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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DROP 6.1 PERCENT IN JULY

NEW YORK, Nov. 5--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities declined 6.1 percent to $5.0 billion in July 1986 from $5.3 billion in the same month last year.

The biggest gains in July were reported in Orange, Calif., where building permit values increased 1,454 percent to $60.6 million from $3.9 million a year ago; Newark, N.J., up 1,240 percent to $25.2 million from $1.9 million; and Dearborn, Mich., up 1,034 percent to $28.1 million from $2.5 million.

In addition, permit values rose sharply in Washington, D.C., up 846.1 percent to $62.8 million from $6.6 million; and Youngstown, Ohio, up 810.1 percent to $2.6 million from $280,813.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $280.4 million, down 14.1 percent from

last year; San Diego was second at $208.4 million, up 10.5 percent; and Boston was third at $196.0 million, up 351.0 percent.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by population contained within city limits. These values exclude permits issued for certain other activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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POP. RANK	CITY:	JULY 1986	JUNE 1986	% Change June 1986 July 1986	JULY 1985	% Change July 1985 July 1986
	MANHATTAN	$ 42,929,100	$ 706,168,900	-93.9	$ 253,546,480	-83.1
	BRONX	6,712,500	12,708,562	-47.2	4,590,353	46.2
	BROOKLYN	17,225,580	17,634,450	-2.3	27,613,750	-37.6
	QUEENS	28,763,870	26,486,700	8.6	32,703,302	-12.0
	STATEN ISLAND	54,038,954	33,457,834	61.5	21,333,996	153.3
1	TOTAL NEW YORK CITY	$ 149,670,004	$ 796,456,446	-81.2	$ 339,787,881	-56.0
2	CHICAGO, IL	102,846,498	66,219,199	55.3	161,326,333	-36.2
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	280,388,211	380,063,035	-26.2	326,320,404	-14.1
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	40,170,542	168,442,269	-76.2	94,415,747	-57.5
5	HOUSTON, TX	157,073,360	178,728,413	-12.1	97,042,749	61.9
6	DETROIT, MI	16,168,985	6,191,930	161.1	25,072,841	-35.5
7	DALLAS, TX	88,867,874	130,674,212	-32.0	174,364,000	-49.0
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	208,391,224	182,900,632	13.9	188,579,754	10.5
9	PHOENIX, AZ	101,775,078	104,037,567	-2.2	113,813,672	-10.6
10	BALTIMORE, MD	40,213,335	34,398,631	16.9	44,674,678	-10.0
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	37,995,810	57,864,587	-34.3	45,473,441	-16.4
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	121,805,691	111,502,191	9.2	55,062,672	121.2
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	45,388,686	55,512,159	-18.2	53,769,574	-15.6
14	MEMPHIS, TN	54,989,896	44,858,719	22.6	90,159,755	-39.0
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	62,763,016	81,510,099	-23.0	6,634,000	846.1
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	6,613,095	54,968,004	-88.0	5,276,237	25.3
17	SAN JOSE, CA	42,138,930	54,477,049	-22.6	65,771,943	-35.9
18	CLEVELAND, OH	26,040,884	34,456,715	-24.4	10,103,069	157.8
19	COLUMBUS, OH	39,457,722	48,648,711	-18.9	85,074,670	-53.6
20	BOSTON, MA	195,973,766	71,292,432	174.9	43,455,598	351.0
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	36,147,974	53,976,244	-33.0	21,278,023	69.9
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	74,580,978	56,112,092	32.9	74,387,000	0.3
23	SEATTLE, WA	49,179,690	58,536,614	-16.0	39,119,826	25.7
24	DENVER, CO	24,279,597	20,937,326	16.0	19,763,700	22.8
25	NASHVILLE, TN	97,267,488	90,027,584	8.0	88,397,395	10.0
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	11,501,047	19,845,292	-42.0	18,324,933	-37.2
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	58,609,724	57,578,737	1.8	37,199,691	57.6
28	EL PASO, TX	21,331,798	48,792,768	-56.3	29,310,225	-27.2
29	ATLANTA, GA	94,248,156	75,843,597	24.3	55,510,148	69.8
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	36,838,320	16,180,586	127.7	5,111,795	620.7
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	23,718,057	15,844,836	49.7	38,500,249	-38.4
32	CINCINNATI, OH	18,097,754	12,393,355	46.0	14,038,358	28.9
33	FORT WORTH, TX	52,602,259	59,822,760	-12.1	83,665,187	-37.1
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	37,767,965	21,993,838	71.7	29,821,244	26.6
35	PORTLAND, OR	13,486,093	31,207,081	-56.8	10,446,342	29.1
36	HONOLULU, HI	79,377,595	52,267,153	51.9	63,005,877	26.0
37	LONG BEACH, CA	29,369,078	46,452,245	-36.8	11,518,083	155.0
38	TULSA, OK	15,487,000	24,642,000	-37.2	21,835,058	-29.1
39	BUFFALO, NY	2,818,726	18,379,429	-84.7	3,971,528	-29.0
40	TOLEDO, OH	21,710,970	28,555,459	-24.0	10,149,428	113.9
41	MIAMI, FL	13,414,308	8,489,468	58.0	28,645,145	-53.2
42	AUSTIN, TX	50,714,383	58,895,562	-13.9	120,836,815	-58.0

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43	OAKLAND, CA	25,564,063	18,764,767	36.2	13,870,957	84.3
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	38,486,939	69,110,853	-44.3	39,667,682	-3.0
45	TUCSON, AZ	41,031,838	40,143,038	2.2	44,071,018	-6.9
46	NEWARK, NJ	25,222,035	1,552,850	1524.2	1,882,245	1240.0
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	84,488,668	72,351,948	16.8	51,344,695	64.6
48	OMAHA, NE	30,083,155	18,563,419	62.1	29,000,980	3.7
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	17,039,644	6,723,119	153.4	7,383,815	130.8
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	11,013,937	10,587,971	4.0	18,697,905	-41.1
51	WICHITA, KS	16,438,750	12,148,295 R	35.3	9,741,561	68.7
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	34,470,019	55,970,600	-38.4	46,196,968	-25.4
53	TAMPA, FL	62,301,059	21,866,812	184.9	22,375,933	178.4
54	ST. PAUL, MN	7,447,025	13,197,838	-43.6	79,485,717	-90.6
55	NORFOLK, VA	14,402,887	23,978,704	-39.9	11,525,435	25.0
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	48,267,754	214,690,726	-77.5	37,021,831	30.4
57	ROCHESTER, NY	5,879,554	9,308,374	-36.8	7,415,160	-20.7
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	13,734,938	11,361,728	20.9	13,267,342	3.5
59	AKRON, OH	7,491,970	27,987,143	-73.2	29,612,903	-74.7
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	24,413,454	18,619,310	31.1	21,709,398	12.5
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	9,729,492	17,494,143	-44.4	8,691,625	11.9
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	14,615,939	16,428,229	-11.0	24,814,134	-41.1
63	ANAHEIM, CA	24,964,900	17,538,015	42.3	14,177,946	76.1
64	RICHMOND, VA	12,612,603	7,309,763	72.5	8,827,607	42.9
65	FRESNO, CA	18,571,073	16,826,707	10.4	14,944,487	24.3
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	62,291,059	45,030,934	38.3	41,478,303	50.2
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	16,208,485	11,745,925	38.0	26,546,960	-38.9
68	LEXINGTON, KY	22,547,520	19,285,044	16.9	19,384,692	16.4
69	SANTA ANA, CA	15,019,996	29,242,903	-48.6	19,141,713	-21.5
70	DAYTON, OH	14,648,763	8,020,823	82.6	4,498,806	225.6
71	JACKSON, MS	11,689,978	10,301,580	13.5	13,331,181	-12.3
72	MOBILE, AL	13,699,621	4,394,371	211.8	6,7'8,956	103.9
73	YONKERS, NY	1,784,824	15,164,680	-88.2	6,875,067	-74.0
74	DES MOINES, IA	12,349,867	4,767,423	159.0	3,901,471	216.5
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	11,268,358	7,127,100	58.1	12,187,160	-7.5
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	13,256,400	9,584,600	38.3	14,326,800	-7.5
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	4,370,440	6,912,281	-36.8	5,271,222	-17.1
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	18,757,634	21,292,869	-11.9	44,067,704	-57.4
79	LUBBOCK, TX	15,429,930	9,446,186	63.3	10,848,003	42.2
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	9,276,658	14,035,022	-33.9	7,553,832	22.8
81	LINCOLN, NE	13,021,996	10,028,839	29.8	15,556,999	-16.3
82	SPOKANE, WA	5,666,541	4,986,385	13.6	9,076,926	-37.6
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	38,348,770	31,871,947	20.3	15,733,674	143.7
84	MADISON, WI	10,293,149	10,134,934	1.6	18,495,295	-44.3
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	22,647,059	9,703,354	133.4	2,711,262	735.3
86	SYRACUSE, NY	2,008,310	5,189,582	-61.3	3,821,190	-47.4
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	10,067,827	22,834,055	-55.9	7,877,205	27.8
88	COLUMBUS, GA	7,298,964	9,773,123	-25.3	6,799,551	7.3
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	20,542,438	26,666,208	-23.0	14,609,788	40.6
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	7,886,659	22,412,127	-64.8	32,650,791	-75.8
91	WORCESTER, MA	22,461,656	10,839,450	107.2	9,895,239	127.0

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92	WARREN, MI	6,146,146	8,082,670	-24.0	6,001,067	2.4
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	7,408,100	3,561,692	108.0	174,312,172	-95.8
94	ARLINGTON, TX	37,347,268	33,806,660	10.5	61,886,852	-39.7
95	FLINT, MI	2,346,127	5,025,392	-53.3	3,004,373	-21.9
96	AURORA, CO	19,553,037	15,323,783	27.6	21,923,242	-10.8
97	TACOMA, WA	10,901,286	24,033,115	-54.6	8,136,614	34.0
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	18,594,112	20,569,620	-9.6	13,986,629	32.9
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	2,163,300	1,180,550	83.2	6,242,037	-65.3
100	GREENSBORO, NC	15,755,173	19,767,520	-20.3	19,026,342	-17.2
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	15,155,404	33,803,653	-55.2	9,380,740	61.6
102	MESA, AZ	80,060,051	45,534,215	75.8	110,755,082	-27.7
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	30,484,231	4,586,420	567.6	14,818,288	105.7
104	GARY, IN	1,289,423	1,401,356	-8.0	1,197,538	7.7
105	RALEIGH, NC	37,782,751	36,435,773	3.7	73,269,535	-48.4
106	STOCKTON, CA	17,165,983	11,313,365	51.7	14,457,385	18.7
107	AMARILLO, TX	13,170,703	8,655,387	52.2	14,308,351	-8.0
108	HIALEAH, FL	4,040,692	10,652,535	-62.1	6,991,238	-42.2
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	10,213,561	28,812,197	-64.6	11,264,869	-9.3
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	5,136,960	12,608,649	-59.3	2,571,690	99.8
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	22,032,841	16,246,367	35.6	25,479,267	-13.5
112	SAVANNAH, GA	15,481,255	28,789,359	-46.2	7,892,921	96.1
113	ROCKFORD, IL	2,470,167	7,249,121	-65.9	9,154,816	-73.0
114	GLENDALE, CA	39,101,237	24,192,411	61.6	22,610,607	72.9
115	GARLAND, TX	12,381,955	10,914,396	13.4	9,571,083	29.4
116	PATERSON, NJ	7,465,061	1,102,772	576.9	1,196,749	523.8
117	HARTFORD, CT	21,464,885	19,091,866	12.4	18,000,177	19.2
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	12,421,979	19,203,462	-35.3	12,905,659	-3.7
119	FREMONT, CA	15,046,600	57,787,400	-74.0	32,906,000	-54.3
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	11,522,635	13,212,036	-12.8	19,306,571	-40.3
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	9,798,729	14,028,917	-30.2	6,578,253	49.0
122	LANSING, MI	2,705,365	11,755,448	-77.0	5,187,322	-47.8
123	TORRANCE, CA	9,609,050	19,352,869	-50.3	19,957,064	-51.9
124	ORLANDO, FL	45,198,944	13,484,201	235.2	12,955,492	248.9
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	10,159,657	2,499,536	306.5	5,131,500	98.0
126	PEORIA, IL	2,027,300	3,191,922	-36.5	4,823,045	-58.0
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	9,168,843	5,671,072	61.7	8,572,881	7.0
128	HAMPTON, VA	7,761,946	14,433,282	-46.2	8,939,040	-13.2
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	11,163,977	4,626,454	141.3	4,386,378	154.5
130	ERIE, PA	864,400	2,983,675	-71.0	963,607	-10.3
131	PASADENA, CA	4,740,858	10,806,467	-56.1	12,742,309	-62.8
132	BEAUMONT, TX	4,229,093	5,062,937	-16.5	4,539,466	-6.8
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	23,973,784	23,579,717	1.7	25,471,013	-5.9
134	MACON, GA	7,162,797	9,244,467	-22.5	12,086,400	-40.7
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	2,555,597	253,677	907.4	280,813	810.1
136	TOPEKA, KS	14,766,499	7,765,022	90.2	2,986,527	394.4
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	23.544,749	21,405,431	10.0	25,561,307	-7.9
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	3,814,664	8,128,401	-53.1	7,272,089	-47.5
139	PASADENA, TX	2,268,277	1,582,670	43.3	20,013,132	-88.7
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	19,420,783	5,006,328	287.9	3,681,545	427.5

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141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	3,107,610	3,615,868	-14.1	4,688,317	-33.7
142	IRVING, TX	14,572,561	22,164,400	-34.3	35,886,194	-59.4
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	8,456,759	4,307,110	96.3	3,776,555	123.9
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	7,913,769	8,842,749	-10.5	21,146,370	-62.6
145	OXNARD, CA	3,033,585	5,975,587	-49.2	17,354,456	-82.5
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	21,824,968	15,920,628	37.1	2,998,876	627.8
147	TEMPE, AZ	35,431,700	11,297,100	213.6	23,255,200	52.4
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	14,584,485	11,809,026	23.5	37,122,324	-60.7
149	MODESTO, CA	22,277,227	31,677,940	-29.7	10,596,490	110.2
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	3,354,301	966,397	247.1	2,116,610	58.5
151	EUGENE, OR	8,113,558	7,020,073	15.6	7,385,297	9.9
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	18,055,284	27,518,497	-34.4	7,247,537	149.1
153	LIVONIA, MI	47,685,400	11,366,460	319.5	19,022,215	150.7
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	2,956,433	5,061,179	-41.6	2,673,549	10.6
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	2,941,856	3,455,240	-14.9	2,471,473	19.0
156	BERKELEY, CA	5,378,604	3,557,459	51.2	2,854,355	88.4
157	WATERBURY, CT	7,304,260	11,076,125	-34.1	7,420,172	-1.6
158	DAVENPORT, IA	3,450,161	1,383,648	149.4	5,074,678	-32.0
159	CONCORD, CA	11,789,977	7,761,044 R	51.9	10,008,414	17.8
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	5,025,939	14,482,505	-65.3	8,303,139	-39.5
161	STAMFORD, CT	10,431,702	9,847,660	5.9	N/A	--
162	BOISE, ID	10,393,350	6,333,134	64.1	14,132,198	-26.5
163	FULLERTON, CA	3,148,500	25,513,000	-87.7	12,009,685	-73.8
164	ALBANY, NY	8,632,906	9,673,043	-10.8	7,288,078	18.5
165	PUEBLO, CO	3,255,131	4,335,581	-24.9	2,533,711	28.5
166	WACO, TX	4,562,805	4,992,921	-8.6	5,449,580	-16.3
167	COLUMBIA, SC	4,558,819	8,151,980	-44.1	32,097,392	-85.8
168	DURHAM, NC	23,482,140	24,394,875	-3.7	22,111,643	6.2
169	RENO, NV	11,565,112	18,879,153	-38.7	27,937,211	-58.6
170	ROANOKE, VA	6,366,998	8,586,412	-25.8	3,440,897	85.0
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	7,019,569	3,251,580	115.9	5,952,339	17.9
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	2,240,447	5,418,365	-58.7	2,340,320	-4.3
173	ABILENE, TX	15,856,428	4,745,489	234.1	7,481,199	112.0
174	GLENDALE, AZ	N/A	21,674,919	--	15,476,147	--
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	1,638,017	3,615,092	-54.7	24,275,699	-93.3
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	16,772,128	12,355,833	35.7	9,029,407	85.8
177	BROCKTON, MA	2,420,739	1,662,706	45.6	3,504,722	-30.9
178	CANTON, OH	1,155,108	1,077,409	7.2	4,529,307	-74.5
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	2,091,389	1,580,818	32.3	2,952,398	-29.2
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	2,593,362	2,288,328	13.3	6,169,032	-58.0
181	HAYWARD, CA	15,993,106	18,644,742	-14.2	21,127,101	-24.3
182	DECATUR, IL	3,635,024	1,179,724	208.1	3,267,563	11.2
183	HAMMOND, IN	950,320	1,183,439	-19.7	1,289,763	-26.3
184	DULUTH, MN	3,283,737	3,118,764	5.3	1,739,578	88.8
185	POMONA, CA	3,099,372	10,547,710	-70.6	7,136,147	-56.6
186	FALL RIVER, MA	8,195,549	2,766,715	196.2	3,811,185	115.0
187	PARMA, OH	4,265,175	2,989,650	42.7	3,583,600	19.0
188	LOWELL, MA	12,266,012	3,411,323	259.6	6,103,818	101.0
189	TRENTON, NJ	N/A	2,565,110	--	927,046	--

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190	ORANGE, CA	60,618,013	28,053,194	116.1	3,900,657	1454.0
191	LAREDO, TX	3,143,794	3,021,966	4.0	5,249,961	-40.1
192	MANCHESTER, NH	6,121,231	17,526,892	-65.1	5,389,311	13.6
193	DEARBORN, MI	28,115,753	4,364,828	544.1	2,478,420	1034.4
194	ODESSA, TX	1,251,475	1,061,424	17.9	2,639,706	-52.6
195	SALEM, OR	3,811,909	3,129,349	21.8	3,853,459	-1.1
196	ONTARIO, CA	23,283,143	16,482,111	41.3	19,300,665	20.6
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	47,419,510	40,705,450	16.5	65,471,188	-27.6
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	4,110,540	36,423,100	-88.7	19,853,890	-79.3
199	SCRANTON, PA	992,021	1,958,950	-49.4	N/A	--
200	GREEN BAY, WI	7,356,951	5,623,298	30.8	10,394,898	-29.2
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	10,174,745	8,958,713	13.6	5,260,829	93.4
202	HOUMA, LA	675,841	186,544	262.3	1,018,509	-33.6
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 5,015,640,908	$ 5,952,639,487	-15.7	$ 5,338,680,255	-6.1

N/A = Not yet available.

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Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1986 - 1983

	1986	1985	1984	1983
January	$ 4,241,412,147 R	$ 3,991,985,670	$ 3,395,095,168	$ 2,767,691,244
February	4,014,725,340 R	3,723,392,413	3,624,121,166	2,762,576,412
March	4,426,734,968 R	4,510,353,409 R	4,284,450,199	3,491,078,416
April	4,928,043,860 R	5,213,834,386 R	5,068,331,211	3,803,649,963
May	4,772,840,817 R	4,917,647,664	4,526,853,442	3,734,104,360
June	5,952,639,487 R	4,835,952,679	4,884,981,507	4,134,634,005
July	5,015,640,908	5,353,649,012 R	4,212,080,173	3,817,622,095
August		5,355,132,834 R	4,484,034,125	4,194,801,065
September		4,326,276,454 R	4,353,373,349	4,019,118,785
October		6,331,620,311 R	4,443,498,614	3,745,314,146
November		4,782,838,111 R	3,937,343,439	3,377,140,937
December		4,330,583,489 R	3,732,276,128	3,483,814,774
TOTAL	$ 33,352,037,527 R	$ 57,673,266,432 R	$ 50,946,438,521	$ 43,331,546,202

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for the seventh month of 1986 were:

	CITY:	July 1986	% Change July 1985 July 1986
		(In Millions of $)	
1	Los Angeles, CA	280.4	-14.1
2	San Diego, CA	208.4	10.5
3	Boston, MA	196.0	351.0
4	Houston, TX	157.1	61.9
5	Total New York City	149.7	-56.0
6	Indianapolis, IN	121.8	121.2
7	Chicago, IL	102.8	-36.2
8	Phoenix, AZ	101.8	-10.6
9	Nashville, TN	97.3	10.0
10	Atlanta, GA	94.2	69.8
11	Dallas, TX	88.9	-49.0
12	Charlotte, NC	84.5	64.6
13	Mesa, AZ	80.1	-27.7
14	Honolulu, HI	79.4	26.0
15	Jacksonville, FL	74.6	0.3
16	Washington, D.C.	62.8	846.1
17	Tampa, FL	62.3	178.4
18	Colorado Springs, CO	62.3	50.2
19	Orange, CA	60.6	1454.0
20	Kansas City, Mo	58.6	57.6
21	Memphis, TN	55.0	-39.0
22	Fort Worth, TX	52.6	-37.1
23	Austin, TX	50.7	-58.0
24	Seattle, WA	49.2	25.7
25	Virginia Beach, VA	48.3	30.4

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECREASED 5.9 PERCENT IN AUGUST

NEW YORK, Nov.12—The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities declined 5.9 percent to $5.0 billion in August 1986 from $5.4 billion in the same month last year.

The largest gains were reported in Washington, D.C., where building permit values increased 1,222 percent to $72.1 million from $5.5 million; Buffalo, N.Y., up 1,074 percent to $28.9 million from $2.5 million; and Minneapolis, Minn., up 504 percent to $116.0 million from $19.2 million.

Permit values also rose significantly in Cambridge, Mass., up 479 percent to $22.4 million from $3.9 million last year; and Fort Wayne, Ind., up 478 percent to $19.1 million from $3.3 million.

The largest total dollar value of permits was registered in New York City at $448.1 million, up 95.6 percent from $229.1 million in August 1985; Los Angeles was second at $282.5 million, down 11.7 percent from $320.0 million; and San Diego, was third at $200.4 million, up 21.5 percent from $165.0 million.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by population contained within city limits. These values exclude permits issued for certain other activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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(See Attached Tables)

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POP. RANK	CITY:	AUGUST 1986	JULY 1986	% Change July 1986 Aug. 1986	AUGUST 1985	% Change Aug. 1985 Aug. 1986
	MANHATTAN	$ 222,775,000	$ 42,929,100	418.9	$ 118,525,756	88.0
	BRONX	9,340,865	6,712,500	39.2	12,412,880	-24.7
	BROOKLYN	18,008,750	17,225,580	4.5	19,015,300	-5.3
	QUEENS	129,118,800	28,764,670 R	348.9	32,998,930	291.3
	STATEN ISLAND	68,900,053	54,038,954	27.5	46,154,040	49.3
1	TOTAL NEW YORK CITY	$ 448,143,468	$ 149,670,804 R	199.4	$ 229,106,906	95.6
2	CHICAGO, IL	74,992,800	102,846,498	-27.1	178,637,019	-58.0
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	282,518,607	280,388,211	0.8	320,010,615	-11.7
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	66,255,513	40,170,542	64.9	36,956,048	79.3
5	HOUSTON, TX	84,200,697	157,073,360	-46.4	95,297,291	-11.6
6	DETROIT, MI	13,885,542	16,168,985	-14.1	14,255,066	-2.6
7	DALLAS, TX	105,655,431	88,867,874	18.9	205,335,393	-48.5
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	200,428,080	208,391,224	-3.8	165,017,327	21.5
9	PHOENIX, AZ	86,221,150	101,775,078	-15.3	122,950,079	-29.9
10	BALTIMORE, MD	23,895,054	40,213,335	-40.6	16,653,440	43.5
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	47,304,274	37,995,810	24.5	69,514,899	-32.0
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	94,257,409	121,805,691	-22.6	59,701,724	57.9
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	184,960,502	45,388,686	307.5	256,841,413	-28.0
14	MEMPHIS, TN	44,273,627	54,989,896	-19.5	67,278,595	-34.2
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	72,107,955	62,763,016	14.9	5,455,500	1221.7
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	22,581,880	6,613,095	241.5	36,459,436	-38.1
17	SAN JOSE, CA	43,297,613	42,138,930	2.7	54,941,604	-21.2
18	CLEVELAND, OH	11,781,801	26,040,884	-54.8	11,776,261	.0
19	COLUMBUS, OH	96,530,719	39,457,722	144.6	69,055,422	39.8
20	BOSTON, MA	161,509,801	195,973,766	-17.6	35,715,853	352.2
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	30,565,879	36,147,974	-15.4	57,503,265	-46.9
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	72,879,839	74,580,978	-2.3	56,752,201	28.4
23	SEATTLE, WA	38,772,006	49,179,690	-21.2	72,873,304	-46.8
24	DENVER, CO	46,300,224	24,279,597	90.7	34,071,386	35.9
25	NASHVILLE, TN	60,398,324	97,267,488	-37.9	39,018,997	54.8
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	51,314,348	11,501,047	346.2	22,920,052	123.9
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	80,573,382	58,609,724	37.5	61,004,464	32.1
28	EL PASO, TX	31,638,539	21,331,798	48.3	18,512,952	70.9
29	ATLANTA, GA	26,548,720	94,248,156	-71.8	36,015,164	-26.3
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	10,148,575	36,838,320	-72.5	9,677,478	4.9
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	13,854,479	23,718,057	-41.6	30,850,171	-55.1
32	CINCINNATI, OH	41,702,455	18,097,754	130.4	11,252,013	270.6
33	FORT WORTH, TX	28,114,056	52,602,259	-46.6	85,601,839	-67.2
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	115,971,945	37,767,965	207.1	19,205,964	503.8
35	PORTLAND, OR	14,884,453	13,486,093	10.4	12,820,863	16.1
36	HONOLULU, HI	64,835,500	79,377,595	-18.3	80,105,487	-19.1
37	LONG BEACH, CA	20,307,476	29,369,078	-30.9	25,013,557	-18.9
38	TULSA, OK	26,740,000	15,487,000	72.7	26,284,900	1.7
39	BUFFALO, NY	28,862,039	2,818,726	923.9	2,458,159	1074.1
40	TOLEDO, OH	14,274,327	21,710,970	-34.3	6,086,934	134.5
41	MIAMI, FL	21,472,248	13,414,308	60.1	12,541,939	71.2
42	AUSTIN, TX	29,943,745	50,714,383	-41.0	148,553,054	-79.8
43	OAKLAND, CA	18,227,130	25,564,063	-28.7	30,207,571	-39.7

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44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	30,604,534	38,486,939	-20.5	22,243,834	37.6
45	TUCSON, AZ	19,896,924	41,031,838	-51.5	58,402,219	-65.9
46	NEWARK, NJ	4,294,776	25,222,035	-83.0	3,830,977	12.1
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	81,602,522	84,488,668	-3.4	58,692,202	39.0
48	OMAHA, NE	23,199,976	30,083,155	-22.9	23,978,399	-3.2
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	7,426,899	17,039,644	-56.4	8,535,582	-13.0
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	15,961,351	11,013,937	44.9	30,068,016	-46.9
51	WICHITA, KS	12,221,[illegible]	16,438,750 R	-25.7	9,203,552	32.8
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	45,840,41[illegible]	34,470,019	33.0	42,728,253	7.3
53	TAMPA, FL	29,931,716	62,208,059	-52.0	114,837,893	-73.9
54	ST. PAUL, MN	8,074,600	7,447,025	8.4	17,204,828	-53.1
55	NORFOLK, VA	13,747,295	14,402,887	-4.6	13,038,069	5.4
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	18,395,151	48,267,754	-61.9	64,478,619	-71.5
57	ROCHESTER, NY	4,388,699	5,879,554	-25.4	10,977,983	-60.0
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	N/A	13,734,938	--	9,089,753	--
59	AKRON, OH	6,531,291	7,491,970	-12.8	8,602,610	-24.1
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	10,028,362	24,413,454	-58.9	37,549,210	-73.3
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	14,519,221	9,729,492	49.2	4,104,864	253.7
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	16,249,765	14,615,939	11.2	36,140,786	-55.0
63	ANAHEIM, CA	16,938,370	24,964,900	-32.2	18,687,991	-9.4
64	RICHMOND, VA	12,404,834	12,612,603	-1.6	9,640,914	28.7
65	FRESNO, CA	32,216,408	18,571,073	73.5	22,292,635	44.5
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	33,560,068	62,291,059	-46.1	45,057,766	-25.5
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	10,998,857	16,208,485	-32.1	34,202,167	-67.8
68	LEXINGTON, KY	26,914,275	22,547,520	19.4	22,106,156	21.8
69	SANTA ANA, CA	33,778,870	15,019,996	124.9	12,055,013	180.2
70	DAYTON, OH	13,832,813	14,648,763	-5.6	7,678,314	80.2
71	JACKSON, MS	17,792,839	11,689,978	52.2	16,591,077	7.2
72	MOBILE, AL	13,287,532	13,699,621	-3.0	14,155,545	-6.1
73	YONKERS, NY	996,513	1,784,824	-44.2	5,178,200	-80.8
74	DES MOINES, IA	15,329,676	12,349,867	24.1	12,158,836	26.1
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	13,592,190	11,268,358	20.6	13,794,278	-1.5
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	8,273,400	13,256,400	-37.6	8,472,500	-2.3
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	6,964,799	4,370,440	59.4	3,685,187	89.0
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	12,954,218	18,757,634	-30.9	61,443,865	-78.9
79	LUBBOCK, TX	31,241	15,429,930	-99.8	11,558,580	-99.7
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	19,070,939	9,276,658	105.6	3,301,921	477.6
81	LINCOLN, NE	9,593,464	13,021,996	-26.3	14,512,235	-33.9
82	SPOKANE, WA	8,590,867	5,666,541	51.6	6,491,572	32.3
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	6,553,808	38,348,770	-82.9	24,922,449	-73.7
84	MADISON, WI	13,849,540	10,293,149	34.6	11,706,509	18.3
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	6,514,661	22,647,059	-71.2	32,422,816	-79.9
86	SYRACUSE, NY	7,033,543	2,008,310	250.2	3,821,270	84.1
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	10,877,048	10,067,827	8.0	6,801,869	59.9
88	COLUMBUS, GA	7,919,531	7,[illegible]8,964	8.5	6,669,168	18.7
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	11,831,130	20,542,438	-42.4	13,504,612	-12.4
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	26,055,952	7,886,659	230.4	13,887,825	87.6
91	WORCESTER, MA	17,078,046	22,461,656	-24.0	6,236,680	173.8
92	WARREN, MI	14,870,652	6,146,146	142.0	13,005,423	14.3

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93	KANSAS CITY, KS	4,838,015	7,408,100	-34.7	3,844,002	25.9
94	ARLINGTON, TX	26,289,214	37,347,268	-29.6	65,175,795	-59.7
95	FLINT, MI	2,353,098	2,346,127	0.3	22,190,878	-89.4
96	AURORA, CO	25,002,098	19,553,037	27.9	26,275,402	-4.9
97	TACOMA, WA	11,532,748	10,901,286	5.8	24,057,269	-52.1
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	15,917,814	18,594,112	-14.4	22,025,117	-27.7
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	2,444,470	2,163,300	13.0	4,734,148	-48.4
100	GREENSBORO, NC	13,519,905	15,755,173	-14.2	13,260,939	2.0
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	14,600,717	15,155,404	-3.7	14,093,487	3.6
102	MESA, AZ	38,485,367	80,060,051	-51.9	51,822,707	-25.7
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	7,412,164	30,484,231	-75.7	11,713,018	-36.7
104	GARY, IN	381,297	1,289,423	-70.4	1,107,334	-65.6
105	RALEIGH, NC	25,669,564	37,782,751	-32.1	47,401,410	-45.8
106	STOCKTON, CA	21,224,608	17,165,983	23.6	6,219,591	241.3
107	AMARILLO, TX	8,404,830	13,170,703	-36.2	8,781,994	-4.3
108	HIALEAH, FL	16,541,097	4,040,692	309.4	9,985,216	65.7
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	18,128,738	10,213,561	77.5	10,412,114	74.1
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	3,721,635	5,136,960	-27.6	3,868,450	-3.8
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	21,976,434	22,032,841	-0.3	10,312,520	113.1
112	SAVANNAH, GA	3,431,245	15,481,255	-77.8	16,581,590	-79.3
113	ROCKFORD, IL	7,821,885	2,470,167	216.7	3,369,426	132.1
114	GLENDALE, CA	33,079,575	39,101,237	-15.4	33,243,702	-0.5
115	GARLAND, TX	5,571,727	12,381,955	-55.0	9,246,015	-39.7
116	PATERSON, NJ	4,635,800	7,465,061	-37.9	5,504,275	-15.8
117	HARTFORD, CT	18,186,811	21,464,885	-15.3	15,172,169	19.9
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	19,155,931	12,421,979	54.2	6,292,603	204.4
119	FREMONT, CA	18,777,300	15,046,600	24.8	33,300,200	-43.6
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	14,711,386	11,522,635	27.7	68,018,368	-78.4
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	7,620,708	9,798,729	-22.2	10,141,432	-24.9
122	LANSING, MI	6,490,628	2,705,565	139.9	8,602,750	-24.6
123	TORRANCE, CA	6,238,843	9,609,050	-35.1	16,770,753	-62.8
124	ORLANDO, FL	29,518,187	45,198,944	-34.7	24,111,593	22.4
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	11,816,887	10,159,657	16.3	15,051,733	-21.5
126	PEORIA, IL	3,579,847	2,027,300	76.6	1,821,545	96.5
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	5,017,007	9,168,843	-45.3	4,908,151	2.2
128	HAMPTON, VA	8,185,486	7,761,946	5.5	12,019,399	-31.9
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	7,397,978	11,163,977	-33.7	5,264,525	40.5
130	ERIE, PA	1,300,334	864,400	50.4	799,863	62.6
131	PASADENA, CA	15,109,361	4,740,858	218.7	7,623,389	98.2
132	BEAUMONT, TX	5,616,092	4,229,093	32.8	6,633,276	-15.3
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	15,898,023	23,973,784	-33.7	15,444,991	2.9
134	MACON, GA	12,208,740	7,162,797	70.4	11,781,537	3.6
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	1,013,668	2,555,597	-60.3	854,907	18.6
136	TOPEKA, KS	5,100,246	14,766,499	-65.5	6,144,495	-17.0
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	41,997,751	23,544,749	78.4	23,173,306	81.2
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	14,469,541	3,814,664	279.3	12,839,856	12.7
139	PASADENA, TX	1,283,288	2,268,277	-43.4	3,856,352	-66.7
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	4,456,012	19,420,783	-77.1	3,357,546	32.7
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	3,542,987	3,107,610	14.0	3,502,330	1.2

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142	IRVING, TX	18,181,786	14,572,561	24.8	23,785,439	-23.6
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	3,148,512	8,456,759	-62.8	3,435,290	-8.3
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	22,409,980	7,913,769	183.2	7,309,533	206.6
145	OXNARD, CA	6,695,467	3,033,585	120.7	7,114,844	-5.9
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	8,920,847	21,824,968	-59.1	3,701,904	141.0
147	TEMPE, AZ	26,275,700	35,431,700	-25.8	37,020,300	-29.0
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	18,214,356	14,584,485	24.9	20,565,347	-11.4
149	MODESTO, CA	21,050,654	22,277,227	-5.5	12,948,705	62.6
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	1,217,381	3,354,301	-63.7	1,225,510	-0.7
151	EUGENE, OR	5,281,784	8,113,558	-34.9	3,179,070	66.1
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	20,214,365	18,055,284	12.0	28,005,140 R 10-2	-27.8
153	LIVONIA, MI	11,178,623	47,685,400	-76.6	8,842,290	26.4
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	3,420,897	2,956,433	15.7	6,151,014	-44.4
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	2,479,825	2,941,856	-15.7	5,746,942	-56.8
156	BERKELEY, CA	2,938,652	5,378,604	-45.4	2,799,552	5.0
157	WATERBURY, CT	5,426,004	7,304,260	-25.7	6,713,537	-19.2
158	DAVENPORT, IA	2,189,084	3,450,161	-36.6	6,977,008	-68.6
159	CONCORD, CA	23,884,408	11,789,977 R	102.6	15,529,248	53.8
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	22,926,771	5,025,939	356.2	8,101,990	183.0
161	STAMFORD, CT	N/A	10,431,702	--	29,128,855	--
162	BOISE, ID	6,556,216	10,393,350	-36.9	9,880,848	-33.6
163	FULLERTON, CA	3,022,250	3,148,500	-4.0	2,524,855	19.7
164	ALBANY, NY	5,938,218	8,632,906	-31.2	7,556,932	-21.4
165	PUEBLO, CO	4,303,176	3,255,131	32.2	11,055,173	-61.1
166	WACO, TX	8,023,865	4,562,805	75.9	5,164,614	55.4
167	COLUMBIA, SC	3,522,745	4,558,819	-22.7	8,191,172	-57.0
168	DURHAM, NC	15,260,210	23,482,140	-35.0	27,371,234	-44.2
169	RENO, NV	18,177,867	11,565,112	57.2	20,017,840	-9.2
170	ROANOKE, VA	7,746,550	6,366,998	21.7	1,871,689	313.9
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	25,544,344	7,019,569	263.9	4,592,722	456.2
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	3,447,032	2,240,447	53.9	1,449,040	137.9
173	ABILENE, TX	9,245,566	15,856,428	-41.7	4,310,169	114.5
174	GLENDALE, AZ	13,714,817	19,573,841	-29.9	17,499,736	-21.6
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	1,958,001	1,638,017	19.5	6,702,747	-70.8
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	22,398,405	16,772,128	33.5	3,866,493	479.3
177	BROCKTON, MA	1,035,901	2,420,739	-57.2	5,741,186	-82.0
178	CANTON, OH	863,641	1,155,108	-25.2	1,129,375	-23.5
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	2,424,057	2,091,389	15.9	8,821,818	-72.5
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	4,162,109	2,593,362	60.5	4,573,128	-9.0
181	HAYWARD, CA	20,770,798	15,993,106	29.9	23,534,732	-11.7
182	DECATUR, IL	5,535,867	3,635,024	52.3	1,504,744	267.9
183	HAMMOND, IN	708,006	950,320	-25.5	10,297,404	-93.1
184	DULUTH, MN	3,514,779	3,283,737	7.0	2,219,503	58.4
185	POMONA, CA	2,889,179	3,099,372	-6.8	9,586,777	-69.8
186	FALL RIVER, MA	6,177,550	8,195,549	-24.6	4,350,500	42.0
187	PARMA, OH	5,261,045	4,265,175	23.3	2,709,475	94.2
188	LOWELL, MA	5,932,280	12,266,012	-51.6	10,162,935	-41.6
189	TRENTON, NJ	N/A	N/A	--	1,600,146	--
190	ORANGE, CA	8,826,978	60,618,013	-85.4	30,323,526	-70.9

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191	LAREDO, TX	3,290,397	3,143,794	4.7	2,829,810	16.3
192	MANCHESTER, NH	18,067,941	6,121,231	195.2	15,783,530	14.5
193	DEARBORN, MI	8,988,756	28,115,753	-68.0	4,160,224	116.1
194	ODESSA, TX	794,995	1,251,475	-36.5	2,108,302	-62.3
195	SALEM, OR	3,683,139	3,811,909	-3.4	2,262,429	62.8
196	ONTARIO, CA	22,654,425	23,283,143	-2.7	9,332,309	142.8
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	57,533,903	47,419,510	21.3	57,997,348	-0.8
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	7,678,850	4,110,540	86.8	6,787,104	13.1
199	SCRANTON, PA	2,222,338	992,021	124.0	2,354,670	-5.6
200	GREEN BAY, WI	5,054,210	7,356,951	-31.3	11,568,885	-56.3
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	9,154,172	10,174,745	-10.0	9,378,508	-2.4
202	HOUMA, LA	584,107	675,841	-13.6	942,185	-38.0
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 5,040,153,161	$ 5,035,215,549 R	0.1	$ 5,355,133,435 R Rev. 10-27-86.	-5.9

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Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
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	1986	1985	1984	1983
January	$ 4,241,412,147	$ 4,006,541,471 R	$ 3,392,718,593 R	$ 2,767,691,244
February	4,014,725,340	3,728,710,558 R	3,626,974,285 R	2,762,576,412
March	4,426,734,968	4,523,421,548 R	4,283,936,765 R	3,491,078,416
April	4,928,043,860	5,221,350,569 R	5,063,648,057 R	3,803,649,963
May	4,772,840,817	4,926,136,569 R	4,466,240,797 R	3,734,104,360
June	5,944,614,487 R	4,858,837,313 R	6,182,753,523 R	4,134,634,005
July	5,035,215,549 R	5,368,022,637 R	4,582,574,177 R	3,817,622,095
August	5,040,153,161	5,355,133,435 R	4,418,324,063 R	4,194,801,065
September		4,326,276,454	4,741,609,977 R	4,019,118,785
October		6,331,631,311 R	4,825,878,625 R	3,745,314,146
November		4,782,850,611 R	4,049,436,361 R	3,377,140,937
December		4,330,583,989 R	3,328,928,616 R	3,483,814,774
TOTAL	$ 38,403,740,329 R	$ 57,759,496,465 R	$ 52,963,023,839 R	$ 43,331,546,202

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for the eighth month of 1986 were:

	CITY:	August 1986	% Change Aug. 1985 Aug. 1986
		(In Millions of $)	
1	Total New York City	448.1	95.6
2	Los Angeles, CA	282.5	-11.7
3	San Diego, CA	200.4	21.5
4	San Francisco, CA	185.0	-28.0
5	Boston, MA	161.5	352.2
6	Minneapolis, MN	116.0	503.8
7	Dallas, TX	105.7	-48.5
8	Columbus, OH	96.5	39.8
9	Indianapolis, IN	94.3	57.9
10	Phoenix, AZ	86.2	-29.9
11	Houston, TX	84.2	-11.6
12	Charlotte, NC	81.6	39.0
13	Kansas City, Mo	80.6	32.1
14	Chicago, IL	75.0	-58.0
15	Jacksonville, FL	72.9	28.4
16	Washington, D.C.	72.1	1221.7
17	Philadelphia, PA	66.3	79.3
18	Honolulu, HI	64.8	-19.1
19	Nashville, TN	60.4	54.8
20	Scottsdale, AZ	57.5	-0.8
21	St. Louis, MO	51.3	123.9
22	San Antonio, TX	47.3	-32.0
23	Denver, CO	46.3	35.9
24	Sacramento, CA	45.8	7.3
25	Memphis, TN	44.3	-34.2

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES INCREASE 4.4 PERCENT IN SEPTEMBER

NEW YORK, Feb. 5--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities increased 4.4 percent to $4.5 billion in September 1986 from $4.3 billion in the same month last year.

The largest gains were reported in Washington, D.C., where building permit values increased 8,526 percent to $66.1 million from $766,450 because of an increase in office building construction; Duluth, Minn., up 1,229 percent to $11.5 million from $863,746 due to the construction of a large paper mill and a Sears store; and Newark, N.J., up 896 percent to $12.8 million from $1.3 million because of an upturn in residential and commercial construction.

Permit values also rose significantly in Dearborn, Mich., up 708.9 percent to $20.3 million from $2.5 million; and Elizabeth, N.J., up 504.8 percent to $1.5 million from $252,250.

The largest total dollar value of permits was registered in Los Angeles at $343.1 million, up 49.1 percent from $230.1 million in September 1985; San Diego, second at $159.6 million,

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down 3.6 percent from $165.5 million a year ago; and New York City was third at $141.1 million, up 1.9 percent from $138.4 million in the same month last year.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by population contained within city limits. These values exclude permits issued for certain other activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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	MANHATTAN	$ 59,601,000	$ 222,775,000	-73.2	$ 73,766,663	-19.2
	BRONX	5,859,700	9,340,865	-37.3	7,857,000	-25.4
	BROOKLYN	23,249,619	18,008,750	29.1	7,005,350	231.9
	QUEENS	26,473,850	129,118,800	-79.5	12,160,300	117.7
	STATEN ISLAND	25,959,963	68,900,053	-62.3	37,659,307	-31.1
1	TOTAL NEW YORK CITY	$ 141,144,132	$ 448,143,468	-68.5	$ 138,448,620	1.9
2	CHICAGO, IL	88,857,783	74,992,800	18.5	61,189,625	45.2
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	343,080,170	282,518,607	21.4	230,136,479	49.1
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	48,675,546	66,255,513	-26.5	34,217,225	42.3
5	HOUSTON, TX	86,348,034	84,200,697	2.6	93,169,795	-7.3
6	DETROIT, MI	26,792,500	13,885,542	93.0	16,588,434	61.5
7	DALLAS, TX	72,916,988	105,655,431	-31.0	140,754,839	-48.2
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	159,600,807	200,428,080	-20.4	165,539,781	-3.6
9	PHOENIX, AZ	100,030,224	86,221,150	16.0	91,680,786	9.1
10	BALTIMORE, MD	19,570,857	23,895,054	-18.1	15,961,674	22.6
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	54,285,892	47,304,274	14.8	35,992,425	50.8
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	89,535,785	94,257,409	-5.0	57,396,881	56.0
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	53,560,110	184,960,502	-71.0	43,887,482	22.0
14	MEMPHIS, TN	75,296,040	44,273,627	70.1	53,810,250	39.9
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	66,111,437	72,107,955	-8.3	766,450	8525.7
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	35,013,976	22,581,880	55.1	21,143,792	65.6
17	SAN JOSE, CA	44,252,845	43,297,613	2.2	98,585,982	-55.1
18	CLEVELAND, OH	11,808,539	11,781,801	0.2	13,981,884	-15.5
19	COLUMBUS, OH	76,273,825	96,530,719	-21.0	28,139,383	171.1
20	BOSTON, MA	89,783,715	161,509,801	-44.4	34,069,007	163.5
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	29,992,793	30,565,879	-1.9	40,610,224	-26.1
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	48,401,782	72,839,829 R	-33.6	52,495,920	-7.8
23	SEATTLE, WA	N/A	38,772,006	--	37,579,734	--
24	DENVER, CO	26,345,314	46,300,224	-43.1	34,086,418	-22.7
25	NASHVILLE, TN	124,808,657	60,398,324	106.6	61,236,279	103.8
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	22,801,322	51,314,348	-55.6	20,116,412	13.3
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	44,872,166	80,573,382	-44.3	65,675,671	-31.7
28	EL PASO, TX	31,522,642	31,638,539	-0.4	15,591,262	102.2
29	ATLANTA, GA	53,491,059	26,548,720	101.5	36,014,762	48.5
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	21,336,389	10,148,575	110.2	23,231,367	-8.2
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	18,737,368	13,854,479	35.2	17,846,338	5.0
32	CINCINNATI, OH	21,592,943	41,702,455	-48.2	13,270,101	62.7
33	FORT WORTH, TX	49,442,254	28,114,056	75.9	21,454,342	130.5
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	18,924,657	115,971,945	-83.7	24,526,430	-22.8
35	PORTLAND, OR	19,619,926	14,884,453	31.8	28,248,173	-30.5
36	HONOLULU, HI	53,761,502	64,835,500	-17.1	43,644,440	23.2
37	LONG BEACH, CA	38,053,122	20,307,476	87.4	23,857,417	59.5
38	TULSA, OK	10,042,500	26,740,000	-62.4	17,168,050	-41.5
39	BUFFALO, NY	2,312,668	28,862,039	-92.0	1,380,731	67.5
40	TOLEDO, OH	11,480,239	14,274,327	-19.6	10,669,972	7.6

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41	MIAMI, FL	15,313,427	21,472,248	-28.7	41,081,240	-62.7
42	AUSTIN, TX	101,762,828	29,943,745	239.8	63,280,731	60.8
43	OAKLAND, CA	20,292,640	18,227,130	11.3	8,741,860	132.1
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	40,792,881	30,604,534	33.3	36,741,104	11.0
45	TUCSON, AZ	20,050,089	19,896,924	0.8	15,581,404	28.7
46	NEWARK, NJ	12,761,095	4,294,776	197.1	1,281,152	896.1
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	75,332,486	81,602,522	-7.7	89,978,828	-16.3
48	OMAHA, NE	11,686,029	23,199,976	-49.6	19,971,734	-41.5
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	3,860,825	7,426,899	-48.0	9,573,087	-59.7
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	19,173,850	15,961,351	20.1	14,009,618	36.9
51	WICHITA, KS	14,136,842	12,221,105	15.7	13,218,846	6.9
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	47,780,519	45,840,410	4.2	88,462,618	-46.0
53	TAMPA, FL	37,709,182	29,931,716	26.0	75,849,214	-50.3
54	ST. PAUL, MN	12,645,995	8,074,600	56.6	14,197,613	-10.9
55	NORFOLK, VA	8,179,454	10,549,635 R	-22.5	15,206,144	-46.2
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	29,591,454	18,395,151	60.9	56,788,530	-47.9
57	ROCHESTER, NY	4,625,774	4,388,699	5.4	7,650,137	-39.5
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	21,197,481	10,732,897	97.5	13,503,655	57.0
59	AKRON, OH	8,294,695	6,531,291	27.0	5,511,587	50.5
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	19,903,472	10,028,362	98.5	15,974,086	24.6
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	8,410,088	14,519,221	-42.1	3,434,873	144.8
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	33,369,973	16,249,765	105.4	24,609,947	35.6
63	ANAHEIM, CA	14,251,456	16,938,370	-15.9	21,847,810	-34.8
64	RICHMOND, VA	5,776,141	12,404,834	-53.4	7,197,568	-19.7
65	FRESNO, CA	24,101,434	32,216,408	-25.2	30,113,602	-20.0
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	41,787,636	33,560,068	24.5	65,352,719	-36.1
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	9,406,280	10,998,857	-14.5	10,444,418	-9.9
68	LEXINGTON, KY	17,174,318	26,914,275	-36.2	27,672,699	-37.9
69	SANTA ANA, CA	50,409,004	33,778,870	49.2	12,292,523	310.1
70	DAYTON, OH	14,431,075	13,832,813	4.3	7,237,305	99.4
71	JACKSON, MS	8,565,475	17,792,839	-51.9	10,775,827	-20.5
72	MOBILE, AL	7,812,939	13,287,532	-41.2	6,267,643	24.7
73	YONKERS, NY	1,948,388	996,513	95.5	2,816,503	-30.8
74	DES MOINES, IA	12,338,103	15,329,676	-19.5	3,862,757	219.4
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	9,514,285	13,592,190	-30.0	9,120,801	4.3
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	15,803,400	8,273,400	91.0	15,491,200	2.0
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	7,299,085	6,964,799	4.8	5,851,333	24.7
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	8,277,441	12,954,218	-36.1	31,518,728	-73.7
79	LUBBOCK, TX	14,321,296	7,425,296 R	92.9	7,597,897	88.5
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	14,624,291	19,070,939	-23.3	11,597,249	26.1
81	LINCOLN, NE	19,613,878	9,593,464	104.5	16,879,910	16.2
82	SPOKANE, WA	14,640,131	8,590,867	70.4	11,610,891	26.1
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	22,224,713	6,553,808	239.1	7,434,419	198.9
84	MADISON, WI	6,923,465	13,849,540	-50.0	6,281,016	10.2
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	17,326,729	6,514,661	166.0	24,831,004	-30.2
86	SYRACUSE, NY	N/A	7,033,543	--	1,804,526	--

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87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	19,443,369	10,877,048	78.8	12,134,617	60.2
88	COLUMBUS, GA	5,502,308	7,919,531	-30.5	13,280,064	-58.6
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	30,817,482	11,831,130	160.5	14,727,780	109.2
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	6,638,132	26,055,952	-74.5	10,650,370	-37.7
91	WORCESTER, MA	24,728,625	17,078,046	44.8	5,515,474	348.3
92	WARREN, MI	5,136,010	14,870,652	-65.5	3,942,542	30.3
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	14,500,102	4,838,015	199.7	2,677,623	441.5
94	ARLINGTON, TX	22,547,354	26,289,214	-14.2	45,884,705	-50.9
95	FLINT, MI	3,062,165	2,353,098	30.1	1,936,360	58.1
96	AURORA, CO	10,336,052	25,002,098	-58.7	19,767,105	-47.7
97	TACOMA, WA	10,970,132	11,532,748	-4.9	15,690,177	-30.1
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	22,050,084	15,917,814	38.5	18,136,148	21.6
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	5,187,289	2,444,470	112.2	2,608,016	98.9
100	GREENSBORO, NC	15,628,924	13,519,905	15.6	24,459,870	-36.1
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	5,927,498	14,600,717	-59.4	9,711,493	-39.0
102	MESA, AZ	61,127,293	38,485,367	58.8	53,999,210	13.2
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	17,660,562	7,412,164	138.3	7,810,426	126.1
104	GARY, IN	1,046,600	381,297	174.5	468,894	123.2
105	RALEIGH, NC	19,840,585	25,669,564	-22.7	32,751,729	-39.4
106	STOCKTON, CA	15,178,890	21,224,607	-28.5	7,218,014	110.3
107	AMARILLO, TX	6,409,872	8,404,830	-23.7	7,147,599	-10.3
108	HIALEAH, FL	5,351,625	16,541,097	-67.6	9,429,766	-43.2
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	20,299,704	18,128,738	12.0	18,894,157	7.4
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	3,024,480	3,721,635	-18.7	1,474,420	105.1
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	15,227,618	21,976,434	-30.7	25,292,288	-39.8
112	SAVANNAH, GA	7,150,203	3,431,245	108.4	16,136,508	-55.7
113	ROCKFORD, IL	5,270,807	7,821,885	-32.6	6,096,567	-13.5
114	GLENDALE, CA	36,412,455	33,079,575	10.1	62,449,204	-41.7
115	GARLAND, TX	4,005,177	5,571,727	-28.1	6,414,816	-37.6
116	PATERSON, NJ	1,079,790	4,635,800	-76.7	1,542,845	-30.0
117	HARTFORD, CT	26,871,863	18,186,811	47.8	19,986,712	34.4
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	8,514,521	19,155,931	-55.6	10,006,851	-14.9
119	FREMONT, CA	22,990,200	18,777,300	22.4	23,162,700	-0.7
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	16,906,899	14,711,386	14.9	7,401,225	128.4
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	10,818,878	7,620,708	42.0	8,527,206	26.9
122	LANSING, MI	11,405,197	6,490,628	75.7	20,135,070	-43.4
123	TORRANCE, CA	7,036,178	6,238,843	12.8	27,159,582	-74.1
124	ORLANDO, FL	14,972,441	29,518,187	-49.3	30,794,565	-51.4
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	8,018,116	11,816,887	-32.1	1,385,527	478.7
126	PEORIA, IL	2,290,616	3,579,847	-36.0	3,701,351	-38.1
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	2,235,716	5,017,007	-55.4	1,496,162	49.4
128	HAMPTON, VA	16,291,313	8,185,486	99.0	17,707,081	-8.0
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	N/A	7,397,978	--	4,112,745	--
130	ERIE, PA	3,584,140	1,300,334	175.6	2,107,186	70.1
131	PASADENA, CA	7,358,972	15,109,361	-51.3	25,024,471	-70.6
132	BEAUMONT, TX	5,000,771	5,616,092	-11.0	3,708,850	34.8

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133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	22,798,325	15,898,023	43.4	11,838,051	92.6
134	MACON, GA	7,803,107	12,208,740	-36.1	8,342,025	-6.5
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	719,709	1,013,668	-29.0	1,293,493	-44.4
136	TOPEKA, KS	15,100,246	5,100,246	196.1	16,778,119	-10.0
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	24,950,376	41,997,751	-40.6	16,435,256	51.8
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	10,069,68[illegible]	14,469,541	-30.4	7,374,696	36.5
139	PASADENA, TX	2,998,573	1,283,288	133.7	1,840,386	62.9
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	7,191,000	4,456,012	61.4	3,045,395	136.1
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	3,963,048	3,542,987	11.9	4,718,560	-16.0
142	IRVING, TX	29,113,471	18,181,786	60.1	22,548,695	29.1
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	4,831,890	3,148,512	53.5	1,628,584	196.7
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	12,306,241	22,409,980	-45.1	7,316,143	68.2
145	OXNARD, CA	10,217,147	6,695,467	52.6	13,561,555	-24.7
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	5,195,855	8,920,847	-41.8	4,990,545	4.1
147	TEMPE, AZ	22,363,000	26,275,700	-14.9	42,394,300	-47.2
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	21,819,926	18,214,356	19.8	34,881,728	-37.4
149	MODESTO, CA	70,588,791	21,050,654	235.3	18,108,464	289.8
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	1,525,521	1,217,381	25.3	252,250	504.8
151	EUGENE, OR	5,742,151	5,281,784	8.7	5,801,264	-1.0
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	12,377,837	20,214,365	-38.8	38,997,560	-68.3
153	LIVONIA, MI	25,765,178	11,178,623	130.5	6,145,893	319.2
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	5,661,876	3,420,897	65.5	4,024,021	40.7
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	903,545	2,479,825	-63.6	1,613,738	-44.0
156	BERKELEY, CA	4,378,014	2,938,652	49.0	12,798,897	-65.8
157	WATERBURY, CT	5,825,433	5,426,004	7.4	3,455,144	68.6
158	DAVENPORT, IA	2,020,133	2,189,084	-7.7	4,118,093	-50.9
159	CONCORD, CA	3,719,647	23,884,408	-84.4	39,573,161	-90.6
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	6,174,763	22,926,771	-73.1	5,668,621	8.9
161	STAMFORD, CT	N/A	N/A	--	9,465,215	--
162	BOISE, ID	5,877,948	6,556,216	-10.3	6,587,763	-10.8
163	FULLERTON, CA	2,349,535	3,022,250	-22.3	8,216,295	-71.4
164	ALBANY, NY	3,214,407	5,938,218	-45.9	10,572,329	-69.6
165	PUEBLO, CO	4,109,442	4,303,176	-4.5	6,083,782	-32.5
166	WACO, TX	2,820,975	8,023,865	-64.8	1,855,421	52.0
167	COLUMBIA, SC	18,253,259	3,522,745	418.2	5,859,839	211.5
168	DURHAM, NC	11,728,453	15,260,210	-23.1	16,824,288	-30.3
169	RENO, NV	19,440,702	18,177,867	6.9	11,985,672	62.2
170	ROANOKE, VA	5,341,932	7,746,550	-31.0	2,879,701	85.5
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	5,523,947	25,544,344	-78.4	7,790,389	-29.1
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	2,533,785	3,447,032	-26.5	1,642,937	54.2
173	ABILENE, TX	5,712,631	9,245,566	-38.2	6,245,153	-8.5
174	GLENDALE, AZ	18,056,790	13,714,817	31.7	27,600,411	-34.6
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	1,038,004	1,958,001	-47.0	1,163,457	-10.8
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	7,517,633	22,398,405	-66.4	56,080,914	-86.6
177	BROCKTON, MA	12,088,963	1,035,901	1067.0	2,697,052	348.2
178	CANTON, OH	1,767,551	863,641	104.7	727,525	143.0

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179	INGLEWOOD, CA	4,092,721	2,424,057	68.8	2,722,924	50.3
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	1,632,750	4,162,109	-60.8	4,508,706	-63.8
181	HAYWARD, CA	15,656,280	20,770,798	-24.6	27,255,640	-42.6
182	DECATUR, IL	3,989,416	5,535,867	-27.9	1,738,704	129.4
183	HAMMOND, IN	1,023,415	708,006	44.5	688,862	48.6
184	DULUTH, MN	11,478,511	3,514,779	226.6	863,746	1228.9
185	POMONA, CA	5,852,347	2,889,179	102.6	6,045,332	-3.2
186	FALL RIVER, MA	2,589,917	6,177,550	-58.1	2,374,025	9.1
187	PARMA, OH	7,682,525	5,261,045	46.0	2,139,300	259.1
188	LOWELL, MA	15,222,395	5,932,280	156.6	4,716,401	222.8
189	TRENTON, NJ	N/A	N/A	--	4,829,703	--
190	ORANGE, CA	5,760,461	8,826,978	-34.7	7,232,690	-20.4
191	LAREDO, TX	3,157,658	3,290,397	-4.0	7,314,546	-56.8
192	MANCHESTER, NH	6,910,841	18,067,941	-61.8	5,813,196	18.9
193	DEARBORN, MI	20,308,836	8,988,756	125.9	2,510,595	708.9
194	ODESSA, TX	1,365,283	794,995	71.7	4,510,124	-69.7
195	SALEM, OR	6,608,983	3,683,139	79.4	7,827,679	-15.6
196	ONTARIO, CA	27,445,097	22,654,425	21.1	21,638,649	26.8
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	40,900,599	57,533,903	-28.9	39,572,005	3.4
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	3,478,820	7,678,850	-54.7	5,539,097	-37.2
199	SCRANTON, PA	1,628,069	2,222,338	-26.7	957,543	70.0
200	GREEN BAY, WI	5,261,031	5,054,210	4.1	7,755,936	-32.2
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	9,580,357	9,154,172	4.7	15,031,143	-36.3
202	HOUMA, LA	592,025	584,107	1.4	781,357	-24.2
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 4,517,496,335	$ 5,055,042,442 R	-10.6	$ 4,327,569,947	4.4

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Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
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	1986	1985	1984	1983
January	$ 4,241,412,147	$ 4,006,541,471	$ 3,392,718,593	$ 2,767,691,244
February	4,014,725,340	3,728,710,558	3,626,974,285	2,762,576,412
March	4,426,734,968	4,523,421,548	4,283,936,765	3,491,078,416
April	4,928,043,860	5,221,350,569	5,063,648,057	3,803,649,963
May	4,772,840,817	4,926,136,569	4,466,240,797	3,734,104,360
June	5,944,614,487	4,858,837,313	6,182,753,523	4,134,634,005
July	5,035,215,549	5,368,022,637	4,582,574,177	3,817,622,095
August	5,055,042,442 R	5,355,133,435	4,418,324,063	4,194,801,065
September	4,517,496,335	4,327,569,947 R	4,741,609,977	4,019,118,785
October		6,331,631,311	4,825,878,625	3,745,314,146
November		4,782,850,611	4,049,436,361	3,377,140,937
December		4,330,583,989	3,328,928,616	3,483,814,774
TOTAL	$ 42,936,125,945 R	$ 57,760,789,958 R	$ 52,963,023,839	$ 43,331,546,202

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for the eighth month of 1986 were:

	CITY:	September 1986	% Change Sep. 1985 Sep. 1986
		(In Millions of $)	
1	Los Angeles, CA	343.1	49.1
2	San Diego, CA	159.6	-3.6
3	Total New York City, NY	141.1	1.9
4	Nashville, TN	124.8	103.8
5	Austin, TX	101.8	60.8
6	Phoenix, AZ	100.0	9.1
7	Boston, MA	89.8	163.5
8	Indianapolis, IN	89.5	56.0
9	Chicago, IL	88.9	45.2
10	Houston, TX	86.3	-7.3
11	Columbus, OH	76.3	171.1
12	Charlotte, NC	75.3	-16.3
13	Memphis, TN	75.3	39.9
14	Dallas, TX	72.9	-48.2
15	Modesto, CA	70.6	289.8
16	Washington, D.C	66.1	8525.7
17	Mesa, AZ	61.1	13.2
18	San Antonio, TX	54.3	50.8
19	Honolulu, HI	53.8	23.2
20	San Francisco, CA	53.6	22.0
21	Atlanta, GA	53.5	48.5
22	Santa Ana, CA	50.4	310.1
23	Fort Worth, TX	49.4	130.5
24	Philadelphia, PA	48.7	42.3
25	Jacksonville, FL	48.4	-7.8

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECLINE SHARPLY IN OCTOBER

NEW YORK, March 16--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 25.3 percent to $4.7 billion in October 1986 from $6.3 billion in October 1985.

The largest gains in October were reported in Elizabeth, N.J., where building permit values increased 2,818.6 percent to $25.5 million from $875,250 in the same month a year ago; Newark, N.J., up 865.9 percent to $9.8 million from $1.0 million; and Fall River, Mass., up 695.9 percent to $12.1 million from $1.5 million. The increases were the result of the construction of a hotel and townhouses in Elizabeth; three hotels, a residential development and housing authority project in Newark; and an overall increase in construction in Fall River.

Permit values also rose substantially in Pasadena, Cal., up 509.4 percent to $42.6 million from $7.0 million; and Salem, Ore., up 497.4 percent to $11.0 million from $1.8 million.

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The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $334.2 million, up 9.0 percent over last year; San Diego was second at $211.0 million, up 54.5 percent; and New York City was third at $193.1 million, down 8.1 percent.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by population contained within city limits. These values exclude permits issued for certain other activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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	MANHATTAN	$ 72,148,548	$ 59,551,000 R	21.2	$ 145,258,600	-50.3
	BRONX	12,047,500	5,859,700	105.6	4,194,500	187.2
	BROOKLYN	48,593,800	23,249,619	109.0	11,249,050	332.0
	QUEENS	41,189,000	26,473,850	55.6	16,991,820	142.4
	STATEN ISLAND	19,109,094	25,959,963	-26.4	32,320,665	-40.9
1	TOTAL NEW YORK CITY	193,087,942	141,094,132 R	36.9	210,014,635	-8.1
2	CHICAGO, IL	112,681,648	88,857,783	26.8	73,248,865	53.8
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	334,165,013	343,080,170	-2.6	306,604,410	9.0
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	54,773,111	48,675,546	12.5	109,433,078	-49.9
5	HOUSTON, TX	165,878,675	86,348,034	92.1	98,754,733	68.0
6	DETROIT, MI	N/A	26,792,500	--	12,182,973	--
7	DALLAS, TX	59,803,389	72,916,988	-18.0	116,123,763	-48.5
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	210,977,665	159,600,807	32.2	136,577,256	54.5
9	PHOENIX, AZ	109,048,748	100,030,224	9.0	71,448,007	52.6
10	BALTIMORE, MD	36,463,753	19,570,857	86.3	1,360,921,856	-97.3
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	72,906,268	54,285,892	34.1	44,702,028	62.9
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	94,879,306	89,535,785	6.0	111,392,141	-14.8
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	145,786,386	53,560,110	172.2	59,501,912	145.0
14	MEMPHIS, TN	71,205,704	75,296,040	-5.4	74,664,957	-4.6
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	54,496,719	66,111,437	-17.6	51,902,731	5.0
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	25,852,700	35,013,976	-26.2	7,823,463	230.5
17	SAN JOSE, CA	37,531,806	44,252,845	-15.2	103,322,511	-63.7
18	CLEVELAND, OH	37,161,340	11,808,539	214.7	14,784,708	151.3
19	COLUMBUS, OH	43,225,653	76,273,825	-43.3	57,532,619	-24.9
20	BOSTON, MA	72,554,218	89,783,715	-19.2	220,478,927	-67.1
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	19,978,946	29,992,793	-33.4	28,653,117	-30.3
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	66,755,558	48,401,782	37.9	63,584,080	5.0
23	SEATTLE, WA	N/A	N/A	--	97,029,714	--
24	DENVER, CO	37,644,450	26,345,314	42.9	34,455,611	9.3
25	NASHVILLE, TN	84,076,048	124,808,657	-32.6	79,900,668	5.2
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	30,999,435	22,801,322	36.0	15,395,170	101.4
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	39,149,454	44,872,166	-12.8	24,707,979	58.4
28	EL PASO, TX	26,242,654	31,522,642	-16.7	36,766,363	-28.6
29	ATLANTA, GA	76,341,841	53,491,059	42.7	47,993,246	59.1
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	14,169,024	21,336,389	-33.6	31,930,842	-55.6
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	18,924,643	18,737,368	1.0	20,998,615	-9.9
32	CINCINNATI, OH	17,752,403	21,592,943	-17.8	18,226,746	-2.6
33	FORT WORTH, TX	38,294,464	49,442,254	-22.5	43,406,532	-11.8
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	35,476,766	18,924,657	87.5	53,571,985	-33.8
35	PORTLAND, OR	32,896,723	19,619,926	67.7	21,886,006	50.3
36	HONOLULU, HI	62,235,005	53,761,502	15.8	54,413,894	14.4
37	LONG BEACH, CA	43,720,496	38,053,122	14.9	18,728,062	133.4
38	TULSA, OK	23,555,000	10,042,500	134.6	26,420,462	-10.8
39	BUFFALO, NY	6,197,803	2,312,668	168.0	2,695,580	129.9
40	TOLEDO, OH	9,478,883	11,480,239	-17.4	18,051,182	-47.5

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41	MIAMI, FL	16,736,790	15,313,427	9.3	37,353,487	-55.2
42	AUSTIN, TX	28,560,531	101,762,828	-71.9	64,791,627	-55.9
43	OAKLAND, CA	11,462,711	20,292,640	-43.5	23,651,131	-51.5
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	35,302,505	40,792,881	-13.5	31,263,599	12.9
45	TUCSON, AZ	43,762,940	20,050,089	118.3	26,132,559	67.5
46	NEWARK, NJ	9,783,900	12,761,095	-23.3	1,012,966	865.9
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	76,857,226	75,332,486	2.0	77,827,059	-1.2
48	OMAHA, NE	22,818,419	11,686,029	95.3	18,036,534	26.5
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	8,887,582	3,860,825	130.2	11,129,868	-20.1
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	9,950,951	19,173,850	-48.1	22,451,515	-55.7
51	WICHITA, KS	13,351,646	14,136,842	-5.6	14,146,914	-5.6
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	69,362,778	47,780,519	45.2	31,137,358	122.8
53	TAMPA, FL	40,699,864	37,709,182	7.9	34,600,686	17.6
54	ST. PAUL, MN	14,325,508	12,645,995	13.3	13,794,726	3.8
55	NORFOLK, VA	7,885,128	8,179,454	-3.6	40,647,956	-80.6
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	24,292,022	29,591,454	-17.9	49,804,244	-51.2
57	ROCHESTER, NY	21,316,252	4,625,774	360.8	7,428,658	186.9
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	23,582,324	21,197,481	11.3	10,085,027	133.8
59	AKRON, OH	5,646,787	8,294,695	-31.9	12,988,734	-56.5
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	9,763,261	19,903,472	-50.9	30,301,842	-67.8
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	56,184,954	8,410,088	568.1	12,212,489	360.1
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	15,397,580	33,369,973	-53.9	33,215,859	-53.6
63	ANAHEIM, CA	13,536,194	14,251,456	-5.0	16,973,801	-20.3
64	RICHMOND, VA	11,806,091	5,776,141	104.4	9,229,890	27.9
65	FRESNO, CA	14,810,339	24,101,434	-38.5	17,202,421	-13.9
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	33,438,575	41,787,636	-20.0	43,993,993	-24.0
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	21,595,029	9,406,280	129.6	8,765,444	146.4
68	LEXINGTON, KY	16,301,136	17,174,318	-5.1	36,290,961	-55.1
69	SANTA ANA, CA	42,399,852	50,409,004	-15.9	33,267,279	27.5
70	DAYTON, OH	9,642,647	14,431,075	-33.2	2,360,442	308.5
71	JACKSON, MS	9,060,028	8,565,475	5.8	19,614,866	-53.8
72	MOBILE, AL	6,586,188	7,812,939	-15.7	6,743,592	-2.3
73	YONKERS, NY	2,605,275	1,948,388	33.7	5,062,200	-48.5
74	DES MOINES, IA	11,239,369	12,338,103	-8.9	15,543,489	-27.7
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	8,193,720	9,514,285	-13.9	4,182,970	95.9
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	21,104,000	15,803,400	33.5	11,898,800	77.4
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	4,472,189	7,299,085	-38.7	17,528,970	-74.5
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	8,601,280	8,277,441	3.9	30,357,260	-71.7
79	LUBBOCK, TX	7,992,604	14,321,662 R	-44.2	11,888,338	-32.8
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	13,092,095	14,624,291	-10.5	14,068,056	-6.9
81	LINCOLN, NE	8,933,943	19,613,878	-54.5	8,983,102	-0.5
82	SPOKANE, WA	12,950,957	14,640,131	-11.5	6,331,860	104.5
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	32,609,180	22,224,713	46.7	27,658,584	17.9
84	MADISON, WI	9,192,255	6,923,465	32.8	9,630,355	-4.5
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	12,820,020	17,326,729	-26.0	5,795,967	121.2
86	SYRACUSE, NY	N/A	3,062,478 R	--	2,059,090	--

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87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	8,653,154	19,443,369	-55.5	30,017,546	-71.2
88	COLUMBUS, GA	8,250,134	5,502,308	49.9	10,887,295	-24.2
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	35,267,859	30,817,482	14.4	20,995,038	68.0
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	8,306,806	6,638,132	25.1	13,432,159	-38.2
91	WORCESTER, MA	15,523,826	24,728,625	-37.2	11,289,004	37.5
92	WARREN, MI	4,366,020	5,136,010	-15.0	3,904,737	11.8
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	2,303,024	14,500,102	-84.1	5,001,195	-54.0
94	ARLINGTON, TX	38,138,264	22,547,354	69.1	28,429,490	34.2
95	FLINT, MI	2,172,835	3,062,165	-29.0	7,225,143	-69.9
96	AURORA, CO	12,495,802	10,336,052	20.9	30,842,734	-59.5
97	TACOMA, WA	15,159,017	13,546,167 R	11.9	10,310,494	47.0
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	17,323,664	22,050,084	-21.4	9,069,605	91.0
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	3,333,518	5,187,289	-35.7	1,346,003	147.7
100	GREENSBORO, NC	14,312,157	15,628,924	-8.4	12,465,358	14.8
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	15,996,186	5,927,498	169.9	28,779,913	-44.4
102	MESA, AZ	31,983,362	61,127,293	-47.7	45,218,260	-29.3
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	15,867,945	17,660,562	-10.2	3,771,909	320.7
104	GARY, IN	857,272	1,046,600	-18.1	553,153	55.0
105	RALEIGH, NC	28,163,100	19,840,585	41.9	54,001,760	-47.8
106	STOCKTON, CA	131,195	15,178,890	-99.1	7,289,546	-98.2
107	AMARILLO, TX	5,860,019	6,409,872	-8.6	10,904,122	-46.3
108	HIALEAH, FL	10,052,316	5,351,625	87.8	7,017,030	43.3
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	11,271,495	20,299,704	-44.5	17,140,421	-34.2
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	5,663,070	3,024,480	87.2	4,116,035	37.6
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	21,311,847	15,227,618	40.0	14,129,052	50.8
112	SAVANNAH, GA	8,195,132	7,150,203	14.5	12,278,877	-33.3
113	ROCKFORD, IL	3,610,957	5,270,807	-31.5	8,309,754	-56.5
114	GLENDALE, CA	40,439,952	36,412,455	11.1	34,051,680	18.8
115	GARLAND, TX	7,310,131	7,270,452 R	0.5	8,716,324	-16.1
116	PATERSON, NJ	1,765,776	1,079,790	63.5	3,451,205	-48.8
117	HARTFORD, CT	23,823,179	26,871,863	-11.3	16,103,085	47.9
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	18,719,653	8,514,521	119.9	14,149,385	32.3
119	FREMONT, CA	21,200,200	22,990,200	-7.8	24,913,450	-14.9
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	12,160,174	16,906,899	-28.1	14,533,580	-16.3
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	12,858,376	10,818,878	18.9	8,655,442	48.6
122	LANSING, MI	9,322,137	11,405,197	-18.3	7,578,904	23.0
123	TORRANCE, CA	20,883,665	7,036,178	196.8	6,335,255	229.6
124	ORLANDO, FL	27,530,587	14,972,441	83.9	47,203,010	-41.7
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	7,625,450	8,018,116	-4.9	12,594,671	-39.5
126	PEORIA, IL	1,719,422	2,290,616	-24.9	1,216,179	41.4
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	3,244,643	2,235,716	45.1	21,224,235	-84.7
128	HAMPTON, VA	5,707,454	16,291,313	-65.0	9,305,230	-38.7
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	8,275,770	11,389,678 R	-27.3	6,712,821	23.3
130	ERIE, PA	3,092,005	3,584,140	-13.7	9,631,621	-67.9
131	PASADENA, CA	42,565,062	7,355,772 R	478.7	6,985,008	509.4
132	BEAUMONT, TX	4,065,052	5,000,771	-18.7	3,161,176	28.6

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133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	2,810,090	22,798,325	-87.7	7,005,907	-59.9
134	MACON, GA	8,450,954	7,803,107	8.3	8,594,595	-1.7
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	574,390	719,709	-20.2	N/A	--
136	TOPEKA, KS	8,391,627	15,953,639 R	-47.4	2,350,500	257.0
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	17,735,951	24,950,376	-28.9	20,740,791	-14.5
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	4,555,341	10,069,680	-54.8	6,819,084	-33.2
139	PASADENA, TX	1,538,045	2,998,573	-48.7	9,137,447	-83.2
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	N/A	7,191,000	--	10,870,738	--
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	4,691,914	3,963,048	18.4	3,376,662	39.0
142	IRVING, TX	29,048,657	29,113,471	-0.2	82,525,813	-64.8
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	2,335,359	4,831,890	-51.7	5,302,415	-56.0
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	4,973,102	12,306,241	-59.6	10,742,880	-53.7
145	OXNARD, CA	3,752,826	10,217,147	-63.3	10,275,216	-63.5
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	8,113,750	5,195,855	56.2	4,098,969	97.9
147	TEMPE, AZ	23,191,700	22,363,000	3.7	36,366,000	-36.2
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	11,377,114	21,819,926	-47.9	15,515,632	-26.7
149	MODESTO, CA	7,863,731	70,588,791	-88.9	12,079,822	-34.9
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	25,545,145	1,525,521	1574.5	875,250	2818.6
151	EUGENE, OR	5,378,839	5,742,151	-6.3	6,647,090	-19.1
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	17,008,593	12,377,837	37.4	24,250,474	-29.9
153	LIVONIA, MI	21,184,349	25,765,178	-17.8	11,765,795	80.1
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	5,389,284	5,661,876	-4.8	2,593,174	107.8
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	952,023	903,545	5.4	1,012,117	-5.9
156	BERKELEY, CA	1,910,568	4,378,014	-56.4	3,216,648	-40.6
157	WATERBURY, CT	7,798,267	5,825,433	33.9	3,439,548	126.7
158	DAVENPORT, IA	4,354,657	2,020,133	115.6	6,395,751	-31.9
159	CONCORD, CA	5,538,486	3,719,647	48.9	16,015,869	-65.4
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	5,099,044	6,174,763	-17.4	7,122,404	-28.4
161	STAMFORD, CT	15,041,869	22,358,600	-32.7	10,160,904	48.0
162	BOISE, ID	8,577,616	5,877,948	45.9	12,333,137	-30.5
163	FULLERTON, CA	2,841,180	2,349,535	20.9	36,065,180	-92.1
164	ALBANY, NY	6,351,515	5,992,219 R	6.0	5,603,693	13.3
165	PUEBLO, CO	3,597,485	4,109,442	-12.5	3,968,049	-9.3
166	WACO, TX	3,025,713	2,820,975	7.3	4,728,989	-36.0
167	COLUMBIA, SC	6,054,681	18,253,259	-66.8	6,604,530	-8.3
168	DURHAM, NC	22,381,229	11,728,453	90.8	29,005,136	-22.8
169	RENO, NV	10,724,376	19,440,702	-44.8	20,729,857	-48.3
170	ROANOKE, VA	2,383,275	5,341,932	-55.4	1,178,318	102.3
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	10,615,650	5,523,947	92.2	7,404,130	43.4
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	4,049,129	2,533,785	59.8	2,373,340	70.6
173	ABILENE, TX	2,932,904	5,712,631	-48.7	4,239,401	-30.8
174	GLENDALE, AZ	9,727,667	18,056,790	-46.1	27,086,618	-64.1
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	2,472,460	1,038,004	138.2	1,417,796	74.4
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	8,920,177	7,517,633	18.7	15,488,442	-42.4
177	BROCKTON, MA	2,263,250	12,088,963	-81.3	3,634,799	-37.7
178	CANTON, OH	1,181,173	1,767,551	-33.2	559,018	111.3

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179	INGLEWOOD, CA	3,480,435	4,092,721	-15.0	9,707,141	-64.1
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	4,241,094	1,632,750	159.8	4,251,445	-0.2
181	HAYWARD, CA	4,837,049	15,656,280	-69.1	12,878,667	-62.4
182	DECATUR, IL	1,231,992	3,989,416	-69.1	2,565,390	-52.0
183	HAMMOND, IN	839,921	1,023,415	-17.9	1,382,032	-39.2
184	DULUTH, MN	8,827,646	11,478,511	-23.1	2,334,706	278.1
185	POMONA, CA	3,300,212	5,852,347	-43.6	4,892,460	-32.5
186	FALL RIVER, MA	12,121,133	2,593,917 R	367.3	1,523,016	695.9
187	PARMA, OH	4,940,400	7,682,525	-35.7	5,539,380	-10.8
188	LOWELL, MA	12,669,812	15,222,395	-16.8	6,748,023	87.8
189	TRENTON, NJ	N/A	N/A	--	2,176,045	--
190	ORANGE, CA	3,386,659	5,760,461	-41.2	17,443,099	-80.6
191	LAREDO, TX	3,941,079	3,157,658	24.8	2,876,436	37.0
192	MANCHESTER, NH	9,678,613	6,910,841	40.0	13,759,528	-29.7
193	DEARBORN, MI	15,118,053	20,308,836	-25.6	4,790,280	215.6
194	ODESSA, TX	953,491	1,365,283	-37.5	2,958,529	-71.2
195	SALEM, OR	11,004,784	6,608,983	66.5	1,842,199	497.4
196	ONTARIO, CA	50,388,913	27,445,097	83.6	13,941,340	261.4
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	60,085,979	40,900,599	46.9	56,792,474	5.8
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	5,728,876	3,478,820	64.7	5,871,376	-2.4
199	SCRANTON, PA	2,640,373	1,628,069	62.2	1,414,898	86.6
200	GREEN BAY, WI	7,717,248	5,261,031	46.7	12,859,933	-40.0
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	7,754,587	9,580,357	-19.1	5,670,801	36.7
202	HOUMA, LA	875,385	592,025	47.9	757,296	15.6
	Total 202 Cities -	4,730,421,818	$ 4,563,730,772 R	3.7	$ 6,331,619,311	-25.3

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Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
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	1986	1985	1984	1983
January	$ 4,241,412,147	$ 4,006,541,471	$ 3,392,718,593	$ 2,767,691,244
February	4,014,725,340	3,728,710,558	3,626,974,285	2,762,576,412
March	4,426,734,968	4,523,421,548	4,283,936,765	3,491,078,416
April	4,928,043,860	5,221,350,569	5,063,648,057	3,803,649,963
May	4,772,840,817	4,926,136,569	4,466,240,797	3,734,104,360
June	5,944,614,487	4,858,837,313	6,182,753,523	4,134,634,005
July	5,035,215,549	5,368,022,637	4,582,574,177	3,817,622,095
August	5,055,042,442	5,355,133,435	4,418,324,063	4,194,901,065
September	4,563,730,772 R	4,327,569,947	4,741,609,977	4,019,118,785
October	4,730,421,818	6,331,631,311 R	4,825,878,625	3,745,314,146
November		4,782,850,611	4,049,436,361	3,377,140,937
December		4,330,583,989	3,328,928,616	3,483,814,774
TOTAL	$ 47,712,782,200 R	$ 57,760,789,958 R	$ 52,963,023,839	$ 43,331,546,202

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for the tenth month of 1986 were:

	CITY:	October 1986	% Change Oct. 1985 Oct. 1986
		(In Millions of $)	
1	Los Angeles, CA	334.2	9.0
2	San Diego, CA	211.0	54.5
3	Total New York City, NY	193.1	-8.1
4	Houston, TX	165.9	68.0
5	San Francisco, CA	145.8	145.0
6	Chicago, IL	112.7	53.8
7	Phoenix, AZ	109.0	52.6
8	Indianapolis, IN	94.9	-14.8
9	Nashville, TN	84.1	5.2
10	Charlotte, NC	76.9	-1.2
11	Atlanta, GA	76.3	59.1
12	San Antonio, TX	72.8	62.9
13	Boston, MA	72.6	-67.1
14	Memphis, TN	71.2	-4.6
15	Sacramento, CA	69.4	122.8
16	Jacksonville, FL	66.8	5.0
17	Honolulu, HI	62.2	14.4
18	Scottsdale, AZ	60.1	5.8
19	Dallas, TX	59.8	-48.5
20	Jersey City, NJ	56.2	360.1
21	Philadelphia, PA	54.8	-49.9
22	Washington, D.C.	54.5	5.0
23	Ontario, CA	50.4	261.4
24	Tucson, AZ	43.8	67.5
25	Long Beach, CA	43.7	133.4

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES REGISTER STRONG DECLINE IN NOVEMBER

NEW YORK, March 18--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 21.8 percent to $3.7 billion in November 1986 from $4.8 billion in November 1985.

Among the nation's 202 largest cities, the largest gains in November were reported by Dearborn, Mich., where building permits increased 1,164.1 percent to $17.5 million from $1.4 million in the same month a year ago; Elizabeth, N.J., up 1,163.7 percent to $3.7 million from $296,043; and Fall River, Mass., up 539.1 percent to $3.5 million from $541,300. The increases were due to a Ford Motor Company project in Dearborn; construction of a hotel in Elizabeth; and a significant increase in construction in Fall River.

Permit values also rose in Erie, Pa., up 534.6 percent to $1.2 million from $190,679; and Decatur, Ill., up 515.1 percent to $2.8 million from $452,080.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $239.8 million, a 17.1 percent decline over the year-ago level. Houston was second at $203.8 million, up 398.9 percent; and New York City was

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third, at $153.1 million, up 36.9 percent.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by population contained within city limits. These values exclude permits issued for certain other activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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	MANHATTAN	75,224,000	$ 72,148,548	4.3	$ 44,593,200	68.7
	BRONX	12,461,500	12,047,500	3.4	2,532,000	392.2
	BROOKLYN	26,851,018	48,593,800	-44.7	8,063,550	233.0
	QUEENS	21,102,576	41,189,000	-48.8	32,955,300	-36.0
	STATEN ISLAND	17,458,218	19,109,094	-8.6	23,699,152	-26.3
1	TOTAL NEW YORK CITY	153,097,312	$ 193,087,942	-20.7	$ 111,843,202	36.9
2	CHICAGO, IL	82,134,000	112,681,648	-27.1	65,527,866	25.3
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	239,799,385	334,165,013	-28.2	289,238,494	-17.1
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	50,585,652	54,773,111	-7.6	23,122,567	118.8
5	HOUSTON, TX	203,769,627	165,878,675	22.8	40,840,253	398.9
6	DETROIT, MI	N/A	N/A	--	11,270,271	--
7	DALLAS, TX	37,628,035	59,803,389	-37.1	122,227,365	-69.2
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	142,818,331	210,977,665	-32.3	96,173,980	48.5
9	PHOENIX, AZ	95,205,974	109,048,748	-12.7	77,626,736	22.6
10	BALTIMORE, MD	17,500,357	36,463,753	-52.0	574,942,146	-97.0
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	77,618,703	72,806,268	6.6	24,069,530	222.5
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	85,792,486	94,879,306	-9.6	50,523,215	69.8
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	69,067,859	145,786,386	-52.6	194,663,432	-64.5
14	MEMPHIS, TN	62,123,930	71,205,704	-12.8	50,339,850	23.4
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	30,944,591	54,496,719	-43.2	371,486,773	-91.7
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	9,428,145	25,852,700	-63.5	16,368,515	-42.4
17	SAN JOSE, CA	28,377,023	37,531,806	-24.4	34,299,386	-17.3
18	CLEVELAND, OH	15,640,492	37,161,340	-57.9	11,313,200	38.2
19	COLUMBUS, OH	40,936,899	43,225,653	-5.3	26,904,446	52.2
20	BOSTON, MA	73,468,099	72,554,218	1.3	120,591,075	-39.1
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	17,933,720	19,978,946	-10.2	13,247,037	35.4
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	49,093,339	66,755,558	-26.5	46,312,933	6.0
23	SEATTLE, WA	20,808,409	175,353,468	-88.1	40,008,893	-48.0
24	DENVER, CO	35,029,314	37,644,450	-6.9	16,366,807	114.0
25	NASHVILLE, TN	35,094,728	84,076,048	-58.3	46,051,451	-23.8
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	8,412,256	30,999,435	-72.9	22,440,888	-62.5
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	28,135,700	39,149,454	-28.1	41,011,874	-31.4
28	EL PASO, TX	21,885,252	26,242,654	-16.6	24,893,501	-12.1
29	ATLANTA, GA	66,344,082	76,341,841	-13.1	61,559,388	7.8
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	9,718,332	14,169,024	-31.4	4,716,708	106.0
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	19,754,430	18,924,643	4.4	18,926,753	4.4
32	CINCINNATI, OH	11,758,757	17,752,403	-33.8	21,352,953	-44.9
33	FORT WORTH, TX	63,671,328	38,294,464	66.3	33,165,000	92.0
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	11,785,196	35,476,766	-66.8	9,030,047	30.5
35	PORTLAND, OR	20,130,199	32,896,723	-38.8	18,400,940	9.4
36	HONOLULU, HI	65,574,871	62,235,005	5.4	33,479,475	95.9
37	LONG BEACH, CA	92,319,363	43,720,496	111.2	26,689,665	245.9
38	TULSA, OK	11,431,000	23,555,000	-51.5	16,123,000	-29.1
39	BUFFALO, NY	4,310,921	6,197,803	-30.4	3,093,827	39.3
40	TOLEDO, OH	6,125,445	9,478,883	-35.4	5,188,409	18.1

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41	MIAMI, FL	7,361,465	16,736,790	-56.0	35,597,955	-79.3
42	AUSTIN, TX	46,685,733	28,560,531	63.5	40,475,017	15.3
43	OAKLAND, CA	13,494,354	11,462,711	17.7	20,449,810	-34.0
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	23,589,304	35,302,505	-33.2	42,457,982	-44.4
45	TUCSON, AZ	21,607,136	43,762,940	-50.6	21,510,629	0.4
46	NEWARK, NJ	2,081,145	9,783,900	-78.7	7,550,063	-72.4
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	56,997,614	76,857,226	-25.8	59,462,528	-4.1
48	OMAHA, NE	8,862,129	22,818,419	-61.2	14,521,321	-39.0
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	2,368,930	8,887,582	-73.3	6,510,615	-63.6
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	10,088,810	9,950,951	1.4	19,403,004	-48.0
51	WICHITA, KS	22,894,639	13,351,646	71.5	15,972,566	43.3
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	20,720,270	69,362,778	-70.1	14,274,815	45.2
53	TAMPA, FL	15,799,377	28,766,364 R-2/02	-45.1	31,237,272	-49.4
54	ST. PAUL, MN	9,732,430	14,325,508	-32.1	29,886,641	-67.4
55	NORFOLK, VA	31,398,359	7,885,128	298.2	15,999,397	96.2
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	23,803,752	24,292,022	-2.0	33,410,887	-28.8
57	ROCHESTER, NY	1,698,686	21,316,252	-92.0	6,633,545	-74.4
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	21,755,991	23,582,324	-7.7	17,980,098	21.0
59	AKRON, OH	5,377,228	5,646,787	-4.8	3,239,576	66.0
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	8,268,588	9,763,261	-15.3	19,662,922	-57.9
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	6,147,235	56,184,954	-89.1	6,662,564	-7.7
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	14,250,420	15,397,580	-7.5	15,217,698	-6.4
63	ANAHEIM, CA	10,199,894	13,536,194	-24.6	29,188,641	-65.1
64	RICHMOND, VA	26,961,917	11,806,091	128.4	13,036,647	106.8
65	FRESNO, CA	12,744,754	14,810,339	-13.9	7,980,288	59.7
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	26,833,839	33,438,575	-19.8	29,775,466	-9.9
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	11,784,834	21,595,029	-45.4	10,657,152	10.6
68	LEXINGTON, KY	17,985,292	16,301,136	10.3	12,861,222	39.8
69	SANTA ANA, CA	22,483,027	42,399,852	-47.0	13,819,209	62.7
70	DAYTON, OH	5,186,302	9,642,647	-46.2	2,249,629	130.5
71	JACKSON, MS	21,702,421	9,060,028	139.5	7,979,086	172.0
72	MOBILE, AL	18,094,334	6,586,188	174.7	8,775,253	106.2
73	YONKERS, NY	887,900	2,605,275	-65.9	1,253,599	-29.2
74	DES MOINES, IA	5,300,729	11,239,369	-52.8	12,058,928	-56.0
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	2,542,120	8,193,720	-69.0	7,334,645	-65.3
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	8,757,400	21,104,000	-58.5	12,763,400	-31.4
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	8,400,959	4,472,189	87.8	7,933,140	5.9
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	4,912,265	8,601,280	-42.9	27,353,937	-82.0
79	LUBBOCK, TX	4,069,693	7,992,604	-49.1	12,670,368	-67.9
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	7,794,659	13,092,095	-40.5	4,281,727	82.0
81	LINCOLN, NE	7,751,867	8,933,943	-13.2	29,527,622	-73.7
82	SPOKANE, WA	4,721,780	12,950,957	-63.5	5,311,773	-11.1
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	17,732,873	32,609,180	-45.6	16,597,843	6.8
84	MADISON, WI	9,666,545	9,192,255	5.2	7,141,140	35.4
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	16,600,183	12,820,020	29.5	4,264,999	289.2
86	SYRACUSE, NY	N/A	4,034,705	--	6,901,453	--

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87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	11,074,547	8,653,154	28.0	16,373,479	-32.4
88	COLUMBUS, GA	8,014,144	8,250,134	-2.9	6,226,121	28.7
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	39,679,155	35,267,859	12.5	17,490,026	126.9
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	8,410,537	8,306,806	1.2	22,695,271	-62.9
91	WORCESTER, MA	22,026,444	15,523,826	41.9	7,145,189	208.3
92	WARREN, MI	5,094,036	4,366,020	16.7	2,171,464	134.6
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	5,122,681	2,303,024	122.4	4,562,183	12.3
94	ARLINGTON, TX	16,040,359	38,138,264	-57.9	19,331,512	-17.0
95	FLINT, MI	3,497,503	2,172,835	61.0	3,871,712	-9.7
96	AURORA, CO	16,718,668	12,495,802	33.8	16,036,716	4.3
97	TACOMA, WA	5,775,088	15,159,017	-61.9	17,862,002	-67.7
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	8,957,321	17,323,664	-48.3	24,414,865	-63.3
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	2,719,850	3,333,518	-18.4	1,714,114	58.7
100	GREENSBORO, NC	29,752,380	14,312,157	107.9	13,131,018	126.6
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	20,759,247	15,996,186	29.8	20,653,335	0.5
102	MESA, AZ	31,920,011	31,983,362	-0.2	37,870,210	-15.7
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	7,340,767	15,867,945	-53.7	4,158,347	76.5
104	GARY, IN	434,703	857,272	-49.3	580,221	-25.1
105	RALEIGH, NC	28,675,795	28,163,100	1.8	45,402,608	-36.8
106	STOCKTON, CA	18,557,666	15,769,216 R-2/02	17.7	9,545,498	94.4
107	AMARILLO, TX	4,438,965	5,860,019	-24.2	11,347,013	-60.9
108	HIALEAH, FL	3,615,233	10,052,316	-64.0	2,668,866	35.5
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	21,385,807	11,271,495	89.7	11,517,776	85.7
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	1,260,800	5,663,070	-77.7	2,330,729	-45.9
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	17,915,750	21,311,847	-15.9	7,467,773	139.9
112	SAVANNAH, GA	12,918,434	8,185,132	57.8	14,533,367	-11.1
113	ROCKFORD, IL	3,061,729	3,610,957	-15.2	1,126,658	171.8
114	GLENDALE, CA	26,397,859	40,439,952	-34.7	21,217,430	24.4
115	GARLAND, TX	6,189,031	7,310,131	-15.3	6,715,381	-7.8
116	PATERSON, NJ	1,052,924	1,765,776	-40.4	2,891,370	-63.6
117	HARTFORD, CT	19,761,776	23,823,179	-17.0	14,909,111	32.5
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	5,097,485	18,719,653	-72.8	22,959,146	-77.8
119	FREMONT, CA	18,071,000	21,200,200	-14.8	14,848,200	21.7
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	10,503,298	12,160,174	-13.6	17,360,837	-39.5
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	11,585,750	12,858,376	-9.9	5,270,641	119.8
122	LANSING, MI	7,894,927	9,322,137	-15.3	2,090,483	277.7
123	TORRANCE, CA	17,674,692	20,883,665	-15.4	8,484,022	108.3
124	ORLANDO, FL	6,254,244	27,530,587	-77.3	28,106,707	-77.7
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	5,289,770	7,625,450	-30.6	4,633,307	14.2
126	PEORIA, IL	1,253,276	1,719,422	-27.1	1,315,766	-4.7
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	4,110,338	3,244,643	26.7	5,901,013	-30.3
128	HAMPTON, VA	7,452,318	5,707,454	30.6	5,993,177	24.3
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	2,827,796	8,275,770	-65.8	5,328,866	-46.9
130	ERIE, PA	1,210,100	3,092,005	-60.9	190,679	534.6
131	PASADENA, CA	11,662,049	42,565,062	-72.6	3,897,142	199.2
132	BEAUMONT, TX	6,313,266	4,065,052	55.3	5,267,265	19.9

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133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	13,483,634	2,810,090	379.8	12,099,048	11.4
134	MACON, GA	6,072,306	8,450,954	-28.1	4,624,484	31.3
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	658,707	574,390	14.7	N/A	--
136	TOPEKA, KS	10,640,997	8,391,627	26.8	5,412,254	96.6
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	16,967,218	17,735,951	-4.3	13,314,651	27.4
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	7,078,850	4,555,341	55.4	3,277,523	116.0
139	PASADENA, TX	465,485	1,538,045	-69.7	1,433,511	-67.5
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	N/A	N/A	--	3,426,389	--
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	3,564,935	4,691,914	-24.0	2,832,381	25.9
142	IRVING, TX	10,495,392	29,048,657	-63.9	27,188,491	-61.4
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	13,015,192	2,335,359	457.3	10,118,795	28.6
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	3,263,406	4,973,102	-34.4	3,231,718	1.0
145	OXNARD, CA	5,596,292	3,752,826	49.1	2,451,485	128.3
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	6,506,422	8,113,750	-19.8	3,125,753	108.2
147	TEMPE, AZ	10,103,100	23,191,700	-56.4	11,068,300	-8.7
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	7,378,760	11,377,114	-35.1	21,392,874	-65.5
149	MODESTO, CA	3,325,535	7,863,731	-57.7	8,760,842	-62.0
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	3,740,962	25,545,145	-85.4	296,043	1163.7
151	EUGENE, OR	3,196,340	5,378,839	-40.6	4,639,595	-31.1
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	10,662,498	17,008,593	-37.3	12,248,227	-12.9
153	LIVONIA, MI	10,684,661	21,184,349	-49.6	4,154,302	157.2
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	11,436,926	5,389,284	112.2	5,722,014	99.9
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	1,087,610	952,023	14.2	414,958	162.1
156	BERKELEY, CA	2,736,747	1,910,568	43.2	1,373,252	99.3
157	WATERBURY, CT	5,322,702	7,798,267	-31.7	4,207,980	26.5
158	DAVENPORT, IA	4,229,316	4,354,657	-2.9	2,270,906	86.2
159	CONCORD, CA	7,284,840	5,538,486	31.5	4,245,701	71.6
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	10,162,162	5,099,044	99.3	35,007,905	-71.0
161	STAMFORD, CT	5,709,400	15,041,869	-62.0	6,014,758	-5.1
162	BOISE, ID	6,094,445	8,577,616	-28.9	9,638,827	-36.8
163	FULLERTON, CA	1,568,000	2,841,180	-44.8	5,942,430	-73.6
164	ALBANY, NY	5,232,413	6,351,515	-17.6	9,527,029	-45.1
165	PUEBLO, CO	1,916,388	3,597,485	-46.7	3,495,379	-45.2
166	WACO, TX	3,001,833	3,025,713	-0.8	1,723,979	74.1
167	COLUMBIA, SC	5,402,161	6,054,681	-10.8	4,022,092	34.3
168	DURHAM, NC	14,358,101	22,381,229	-35.8	23,897,856	-39.9
169	RENO, NV	15,616,839	10,724,376	45.6	7,789,262	100.5
170	ROANOKE, VA	2,550,966	2,383,275	7.0	1,781,006	43.2
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	6,590,650	10,615,650	-37.9	4,794,994	37.4
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	2,002,246	4,049,129	-50.6	970,179	106.4
173	ABILENE, TX	3,312,343	2,932,904	12.9	3,749,665	-11.7
174	GLENDALE, AZ	9,459,407	9,727,667	-2.8	8,971,328	5.4
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	2,303,849	2,469,710 R-2/02	-6.7	2,940,569	-21.7
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	6,506,594	8,920,177	-27.1	231,339,000	-97.2
177	BROCKTON, MA	779,190	2,263,250	-65.6	3,481,890	-77.6
178	CANTON, OH	447,841	1,181,173	-62.1	385,101	16.3

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179	INGLEWOOD, CA	1,699,320	3,480,435	-51.2	2,120,682	-19.9
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	2,386,578	4,241,094	-43.7	2,806,790	-15.0
181	HAYWARD, CA	3,372,572	4,837,049	-30.3	16,147,147	-79.1
182	DECATUR, IL	2,780,950	1,231,992	125.7	452,080	515.1
183	HAMMOND, IN	575,979	839,921	-31.4	1,049,696	-45.1
184	DULUTH, MN	1,157,274	8,827,646	-86.9	2,733,375	-57.7
185	POMONA, CA	3,072,030	3,300,212	-6.9	3,449,908	-11.0
186	FALL RIVER, MA	3,459,420	12,121,133	-71.5	541,300	539.1
187	PARMA, OH	777,800	4,940,400	-84.3	1,788,250	-56.5
188	LOWELL, MA	2,911,228	12,669,812	-77.0	7,116,018	-59.1
189	TRENTON, NJ	1,257,788	2,486,624	-49.4	4,305,465	-70.8
190	ORANGE, CA	2,576,266	3,386,659	-23.9	4,782,343	-46.1
191	LAREDO, TX	2,434,305	3,941,079	-38.2	3,534,452	-31.1
192	MANCHESTER, NH	10,333,170	9,678,613	6.8	4,890,053	111.3
193	DEARBORN, MI	17,452,866	15,118,053	15.4	1,380,641	1164.1
194	ODESSA, TX	932,212	853,491	9.2	1,689,478	-44.8
195	SALEM, OR	1,532,645	11,004,784	-86.1	2,606,360	-41.2
196	ONTARIO, CA	22,661,553	50,388,913	-55.0	8,194,048	176.6
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	30,305,954	60,085,979	-49.6	32,970,365	-8.1
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	35,185,955	5,728,876	514.2	16,702,307	110.7
199	SCRANTON, PA	652,348	2,640,373	-75.3	1,562,669	-58.3
200	GREEN BAY, WI	5,214,385	7,717,248	-32.4	6,199,085	-15.9
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	15,477,719	7,754,587	99.6	10,151,157	52.5
202	HOUMA, LA	704,620	875,385	-19.5	1,983,147	-64.5
	Total 202 Cities -	3,740,044,841	$ 4,915,998,386	-23.9	$ 4,782,838,081	-21.8

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	1986	1985	1984	1983
January	$ 4,241,412,147	$ 4,006,541,471	$ 3,392,718,593	$ 2,767,691,244
February	4,014,725,340	3,728,710,558	3,626,974,285	2,762,576,412
March	4,426,734,968	4,523,421,548	4,283,936,765	3,491,078,416
April	4,928,043,860	5,221,350,569	5,063,648,057	3,803,649,963
May	4,772,840,817	4,926,136,569	4,466,240,797	3,734,104,360
June	5,944,614,487	4,858,837,313	6,182,753,523	4,134,634,005
July	5,035,215,549	5,368,022,637	4,582,574,177	3,817,622,095
August	5,055,042,442	5,355,133,435	4,418,324,063	4,194,801,065
September	4,563,730,772	4,327,569,947	4,741,609,977	4,019,118,785
October	4,915,998,386 R	6,331,631,311	4,825,878,625	3,745,314,146
November	3,740,044,841	4,782,838,081 R	4,049,436,361	3,377,140,937
December		4,330,583,989	3,328,928,616	3,483,814,774
TOTAL	$ 51,638,403,609 R	$ 57,760,777,428 R	$ 52,963,023,839	$ 43,331,546,202

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for the eleventh month of 1986 were:

	CITY:	November 1986	% Change Nov. 1985 Nov. 1986
		(In Millions of $)	
1	Los Angeles, CA	239.8	-17.1
2	Houston, TX	203.8	398.9
3	Total New York City, NY	153.1	36.9
4	San Diego, CA	142.8	48.5
5	Phoenix, AZ	95.2	22.6
6	Long Beach, CA	92.3	245.9
7	Indianapolis, IN	85.8	69.8
8	Chicago, IL	82.1	25.3
9	San Antonio, TX	77.6	222.5
10	Boston, MA	73.5	-39.1
11	San Francisco, CA	69.1	-64.5
12	Atlanta, GA	66.3	7.8
13	Honolulu, HI	65.6	95.9
14	Fort Worth, TX	63.7	92.0
15	Memphis, TN	62.1	23.4
16	Charlotte, NC	57.0	-4.1
17	Philadelphia, PA	50.6	118.8
18	Jacksonville, FL	49.1	6.0
19	Austin, TX	46.7	15.3
20	Columbus, OH	40.9	52.2
21	Las Vegas, NV	39.7	126.9
22	Dallas, TX	37.6	-69.2
23	Santa Monica, CA	35.2	110.7
24	Nashville, TN	35.1	-23.8
25	Denver, CO	35.0	114.0

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DECEMBER BUILDING PERMIT VALUES INCREASE 7.0%

NEW YORK, March 20--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities increased 7.0 percent to $4.6 billion in December 1986 from $4.3 billion in December 1985, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest gain in December was reported in Paterson, N.J., where construction of a new wing at St. John's Hospital pushed permit values up 4,215.1 percent to $43.9 million in December 1986 from $1.0 million in the same month last year. In Duluth, Minn., the construction of a paper mill helped permit values rise 1,407.1 percent to $12.6 million in December from $835,599 in the same month a year ago. Construction of a manufacturing complex in Peoria, Ill., caused building permit values to rise 1,398.9 percent to $8.6 million from $573,294.

Other cities which reported large increases in permit values were San Bernardino, Calif., up 1,001.6 percent to $45.9 million from $4.2 million; Livonia, Mich., up 981.8 percent to $18.6 million from $1.7 million; and Portsmouth, Va., up 739.7 percent to $29.4 million from $3.5 million.

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The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $362.0 million, up 34.9 percent from the year-ago level. Chicago was second at $260.8 million, up 192.1 percent; followed by San Diego at $223.1 million, up 184.6 percent; and Seattle, at $173.5 million, up 192.3 percent.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by population contained within city limits. These values exclude permits issued for certain other activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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	MANHATTAN	$ 73,500,706	75,224,000	-2.3	$ 14,276,000	414.9
	BRONX	13,184,640	12,461,500	5.8	6,041,000	118.3
	BROOKLYN	27,276,100	26,851,018	1.6	26,326,900	3.6
	QUEENS	29,811,100	21,102,576	41.3	20,457,300	45.7
	STATEN ISLAND	20,369,837	17,458,218	16.7	48,253,622	-57.8
1	TOTAL NEW YORK CITY	$ 164,142,383	153,097,312	7.2	$ 115,354,822	42.3
2	CHICAGO, IL	260,822,809	82,134,000	217.6	89,293,719	192.1
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	362,001,427	239,790,385	51.0	268,390,771	34.9
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	33,686,099	50,585,652	-33.4	22,563,850	49.3
5	HOUSTON, TX	42,495,482	203,769,627	-79.1	46,344,197	-8.3
6	DETROIT, MI	11,727,059	13,398,525	-12.5	53,206,063	-78.0
7	DALLAS, TX	86,817,724	37,628,035	130.7	155,336,336	-44.1
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	223,095,718	142,818,331	56.2	78,399,797	184.6
9	PHOENIX, AZ	65,434,916	95,205,974	-31.3	77,002,506	-15.0
10	BALTIMORE, MD	19,748,073	17,500,357	12.8	71,305,378	-72.3
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	34,998,992	77,618,703	-54.9	34,314,147	2.0
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	119,544,983	85,792,486	39.3	63,492,547	88.3
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	78,658,943	69,067,859	13.9	121,751,235	-35.4
14	MEMPHIS, TN	62,604,930	62,123,930	0.8	57,305,451	9.2
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	26,320,548	30,944,591	-14.9	49,068,010	-46.4
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	8,849,558	9,428,145	-6.1	19,687,228	-55.0
17	SAN JOSE, CA	100,117,665	28,377,023	252.8	23,187,359	331.8
18	CLEVELAND, OH	9,102,246	15,640,492	-41.8	12,763,870	-28.7
19	COLUMBUS, OH	84,576,204	40,936,899	106.6	36,095,820	134.3
20	BOSTON, MA	69,434,812	73,468,099	-5.5	76,160,338	-8.8
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	21,747,265	17,933,720	21.3	16,728,249	30.0
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	67,042,142	49,093,339	36.6	70,131,495	-4.4
23	SEATTLE, WA	173,502,342	20,808,409	733.8	59,350,514	192.3
24	DENVER, CO	11,946,846	35,029,314	-65.9	31,624,581	-62.2
25	NASHVILLE, TN	44,648,888	35,094,728	27.2	219,184,300	-79.6
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	13,173,652	8,412,256	56.6	22,005,477	-40.1
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	29,749,437	28,135,700	5.7	30,729,333	-3.2
28	EL PASO, TX	21,035,045	21,885,252	-3.9	12,145,721	73.2
29	ATLANTA, GA	98,344,107	66,344,082	48.2	107,360,083	-8.4
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	10,526,142	9,718,332	8.3	5,838,844	80.3
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	12,243,528	19,754,430	-38.0	13,865,628	-11.7
32	CINCINNATI, OH	10,345,287	11,758,757	-12.0	7,157,155	44.5
33	FORT WORTH, TX	57,580,424	63,671,328	-9.6	54,483,082	5.7
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	44,953,368	11,785,196	281.4	19,211,655	134.0
35	PORTLAND, OR	24,988,875	20,130,199	24.1	22,799,541	9.6
36	HONOLULU, HI	52,542,786	65,574,871	-19.9	96,755,068	-45.7
37	LONG BEACH, CA	78,759,079	92,319,363	-14.7	16,210,516	385.9
38	TULSA, OK	12,260,800	11,434,000	7.2	12,683,390	-3.3
39	BUFFALO, NY	2,941,222	4,310,921	-31.8	8,258,631	-64.4
40	TOLEDO, OH	8,730,262	6,125,445	42.5	4,495,709	94.2
41	MIAMI, FL	15,163,602	7,361,465	106.0	12,668,915	19.7
42	AUSTIN, TX	25,146,086	46,685,733	-46.1	90,157,189	-72.1
43	OAKLAND, CA	9,553,037	13,494,354	-29.2	11,063,584	-13.7

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44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	16,883,629	23,589,304	-28.4	21,273,397	-20.6
45	TUCSON, AZ	27,328,511	21,607,136	26.5	11,488,402	137.9
46	NEWARK, NJ	2,595,475	2,081,145	24.7	5,733,800	-54.7
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	48,696,450	56,997,614	-14.6	70,522,109	-30.9
48	OMAHA, NE	20,844,161	8,862,129	135.2	18,327,491	13.7
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	6,598,135	2,368,930	178.5	5,956,814	10.8
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	23,081,586	10,088,810	128.8	8,551,195	169.9
51	WICHITA, KS	16,169,586	22,894,639	-29.4	23,351,565	-30.8
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	17,836,466	20,720,270	-13.9	28,413,501	-37.2
53	TAMPA, FL	38,497,473	15,799,377	143.7	55,746,364	-30.9
54	ST. PAUL, MN	13,705,997	9,732,430	40.8	4,600,001	198.0
55	NORFOLK, VA	7,945,802	31,398,359	-74.7	16,169,485	-50.9
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	59,599,886	23,803,752	150.4	59,796,214	-0.3
57	ROCHESTER, NY	6,780,519	1,698,686	299.2	7,710,446	-12.1
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	12,430,125	21,755,991	-42.9	6,456,356	92.5
59	AKRON, OH	3,401,710	5,377,228	-36.7	1,928,801	76.4
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	8,673,186	8,268,588	4.9	16,495,246	-47.4
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	19,417,355	6,147,235	215.9	80,658,271	-75.9
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	8,180,514	14,250,420	-42.6	14,706,671	-44.4
63	ANAHEIM, CA	35,511,064	10,199,894	248.2	9,744,851	264.4
64	RICHMOND, VA	7,953,499	26,961,917	-70.5	10,301,064	-22.8
65	FRESNO, CA	23,662,302	12,744,754	85.7	19,370,181	22.2
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	16,783,384	26,833,839	-37.5	34,158,478	-50.9
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	6,222,761	11,784,834	-47.2	11,271,755	-44.8
68	LEXINGTON, KY	18,004,436	17,985,292	0.1	16,637,190	8.2
69	SANTA ANA, CA	28,135,070	22,483,027	25.1	9,917,379	183.7
70	DAYTON, OH	4,658,217	5,186,302	-10.2	4,194,051	11.1
71	JACKSON, MS	2,713,735	21,702,421	-87.5	10,235,567	-73.5
72	MOBILE, AL	7,537,741	18,094,334	-58.3	3,516,779	114.3
73	YONKERS, NY	3,260,020	887,900	267.2	1,176,000	177.2
74	DES MOINES, IA	4,579,550	5,300,729	-13.6	4,764,125	-3.9
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	5,083,350	2,542,120	100.0	7,855,315	-35.3
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	13,877,500	8,757,400	58.5	26,496,200	-47.6
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	9,351,304	8,400,959	11.3	9,799,277	-4.6
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	8,950,118	4,912,265	82.2	11,229,243	-20.3
79	LUBBOCK, TX	5,442,933	4,069,693	33.7	12,337,668	-55.9
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	7,628,941	7,794,659	-2.1	20,240,825	-62.3
81	LINCOLN, NE	8,042,919	7,751,867	3.8	5,809,144	38.5
82	SPOKANE, WA	9,618,931	4,721,780	103.7	5,610,151	71.5
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	13,751,892	17,732,873	-22.4	21,374,053	-35.7
84	MADISON, WI	14,408,389	9,666,545	49.1	15,726,283	-8.4
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	17,771,218	16,600,183	7.1	4,242,600	318.9
86	SYRACUSE, NY	5,798,979	1,842,795	214.7	31,519,829	-81.6
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	14,557,462	11,074,547	31.4	12,060,246	20.7
88	COLUMBUS, GA	5,728,731	8,014,144	-28.5	13,068,487	-56.2
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	14,932,285	39,679,155	-62.4	34,225,287	-56.4
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	61,074,086	8,410,537	626.2	36,228,019	68.6
91	WORCESTER, MA	19,395,927	22,026,444	-11.9	7,125,432	172.2
92	WARREN, MI	16,216,886	5,094,036	218.4	4,930,315	228.9

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93	KANSAS CITY, KS	2,337,979	5,122,681	-54.4	4,724,480	-50.5
94	ARLINGTON, TX	35,025,085	16,040,359	118.4	28,449,692	23.1
95	FLINT, MI	22,403,169	3,497,503	540.5	3,902,277	474.1
96	AURORA, CO	16,427,158	16,718,668	-1.7	23,245,154	-29.3
97	TACOMA, WA	14,199,479	5,775,088	145.9	4,482,384	216.8
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	15,079,841	8,957,321	68.4	11,257,059	34.0
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	3,077,600	2,719,850	13.2	1,364,707	125.5
100	GREENSBORO, NC	18,048,144	29,752,380	-39.3	19,258,491	-6.3
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	8,378,938	20,759,247	-59.6	8,330,089	0.6
102	MESA, AZ	31,274,672	31,920,011	-2.0	41,994,479	-25.5
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	4,786,481	7,340,767	-34.8	2,414,324	98.3
104	GARY, IN	315,970	434,703	-27.3	1,351,183	-76.6
105	RALEIGH, NC	16,859,714	28,675,795	-41.2	48,097,000	-64.9
106	STOCKTON, CA	9,843,504	18,557,666	-47.0	10,438,057	-5.7
107	AMARILLO, TX	3,487,334	4,438,965	-21.4	16,214,739	-78.5
108	HIALEAH, FL	7,535,435	3,615,233	108.4	9,124,877	-17.4
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	16,796,427	21,385,807	-21.5	10,937,974	53.6
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	1,766,570	1,260,800	40.1	3,114,075	-43.3
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	22,564,818	17,915,750	25.9	102,243,196	-77.9
112	SAVANNAH, GA	8,491,767	12,918,434	-34.3	7,974,292	6.5
113	ROCKFORD, IL	2,554,014	3,061,729	-16.6	1,892,157	35.0
114	GLENDALE, CA	36,004,442	26,397,859	36.4	21,251,777	69.4
115	GARLAND, TX	9,012,043	6,189,031	45.6	6,766,691	33.2
116	PATERSON, NJ	43,861,740	1,052,924	4065.7	1,016,473	4215.1
117	HARTFORD, CT	13,170,962	19,761,776	-33.3	13,107,216	0.5
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	8,725,839	5,097,485	71.2	3,774,495	131.2
119	FREMONT, CA	27,517,043	18,071,000	52.3	19,616,000	40.3
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	14,371,639	10,503,298	36.8	5,573,145	157.9
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	7,423,582	11,585,750	-35.9	14,195,554	-47.7
122	LANSING, MI	3,459,732	7,894,927	-56.2	2,547,521	35.8
123	TORRANCE, CA	10,448,560	17,674,692	-40.9	12,298,045	-15.0
124	ORLANDO, FL	52,993,098	6,254,244	747.3	18,522,267	186.1
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	9,614,075	5,289,770	81.7	4,310,000	123.1
126	PEORIA, IL	8,593,121	1,253,276	585.7	573,294	1398.9
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	4,721,057	4,110,338	14.9	5,495,693	-14.1
128	HAMPTON, VA	7,428,091	7,452,318	-0.3	10,030,342	-25.9
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	6,641,444	2,827,796	134.9	6,498,552	2.2
130	ERIE, PA	644,293	1,210,100	-46.8	297,750	116.4
131	PASADENA, CA	15,471,178	11,662,049	32.7	13,202,935	17.2
132	BEAUMONT, TX	2,144,825	6,313,266	-66.0	4,996,521	-57.1
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	45,919,505	13,483,634	240.6	4,168,468	1001.6
134	MACON, GA	12,478,321	6,072,306	105.5	4,505,199	177.0
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	3,179,920	658,707	382.8	734,880	332.7
136	TOPEKA, KS	3,566,131	10,640,997	-66.5	3,223,072	10.6
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	28,314,809	16,967,218	66.9	23,643,241	19.8
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	6,629,952	7,078,850	-6.3	4,818,201	37.6
139	PASADENA, TX	488,156	465,485	4.9	7,440,315	-93.4
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	N/A	N/A	--	1,720,058	--
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	2,409,829	3,564,935	-32.4	1,176,797	104.8

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142	IRVING, TX	50,798,350	10,495,392	384.0	20,718,443	145.2
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	8,288,676	13,015,192	-36.3	2,372,230	249.4
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	3,947,178	3,263,406	21.0	14,167,568	-72.1
145	OXNARD, CA	5,752,720	5,596,292	2.8	1,597,030	260.2
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	2,762,050	6,506,422	-57.5	2,952,365	-6.4
147	TEMPE, AZ	12,083,600	10,103,100	19.6	25,919,300	-53.4
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	8,213,058	7,378,760	11.3	9,190,298	-10.6
149	MODESTO, CA	17,256,685	3,325,535	418.9	19,693,417	-12.4
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	984,045	3,740,962	-73.7	4,987,400	-80.3
151	EUGENE, OR	1,996,676	3,196,340	-37.5	5,288,235	-62.2
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	12,914,283	10,662,498	21.1	13,986,337	-7.7
153	LIVONIA, MI	18,615,264	10,684,661	74.2	1,720,698	981.8
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	29,435,378	11,436,926	157.4	3,505,670	739.7
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	1,649,550	1,087,610	51.7	1,831,037	-9.9
156	BERKELEY, CA	5,111,312	2,736,747	86.8	6,203,545	-17.6
157	WATERBURY, CT	4,092,124	5,322,702	-23.1	5,392,333	-24.1
158	DAVENPORT, IA	707,475	4,229,316	-83.3	682,230	3.7
159	CONCORD, CA	3,359,107	7,284,840	-53.9	3,397,766	-1.1
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	10,722,381	10,162,162	5.5	4,523,351	137.0
161	STAMFORD, CT	35,079,626	5,709,400	514.4	14,119,834	148.4
162	BOISE, ID	3,565,020	6,094,445	-41.5	5,036,601	-29.2
163	FULLERTON, CA	20,013,290	1,568,000	1176.4	8,764,255	128.4
164	ALBANY, NY	7,920,739	5,232,413	51.4	4,250,292	86.4
165	PUEBLO, CO	1,581,195	1,916,388	-17.5	1,974,498	-19.9
166	WACO, TX	1,713,017	3,001,833	-42.9	15,381,608	-88.9
167	COLUMBIA, SC	15,180,028	5,402,161	181.0	10,991,511	38.1
168	DURHAM, NC	8,801,540	14,358,101	-38.7	11,455,762	-23.2
169	RENO, NV	10,920,202	15,616,839	-30.1	8,921,704	22.4
170	ROANOKE, VA	5,673,106	2,550,966	122.4	5,806,030	-2.3
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	5,220,812	6,590,650	-20.8	8,324,260	-37.3
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	3,111,374	2,002,246	55.4	1,618,425	92.2
173	ABILENE, TX	3,840,502	3,312,343	15.9	6,415,616	-40.1
174	GLENDALE, AZ	11,987,826	9,459,407	26.7	12,367,956	-3.1
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	2,463,855	2,303,849	6.9	3,551,336	-30.6
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	5,453,670	6,506,594	-16.2	5,963,430	-8.5
177	BROCKTON, MA	2,432,594	779,190	212.2	1,731,805	40.5
178	CANTON, OH	1,283,544	447,841	186.6	529,546	142.4
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	3,443,000	1,699,320	102.6	8,106,973	-57.5
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	2,795,696	2,386,578	17.1	8,539,291	-67.3
181	HAYWARD, CA	12,331,529	3,372,572	265.6	18,521,642	-33.4
182	DECATUR, IL	943,126	2,780,950	-66.1	771,889	22.2
183	HAMMOND, IN	1,188,939	575,979	106.4	213,983	455.6
184	DULUTH, MN	12,593,715	1,157,274	988.2	835,599	1407.1
185	POMONA, CA	3,876,043	3,072,030	26.2	2,289,797	69.3
186	FALL RIVER, MA	1,841,100	3,459,420	-46.8	1,125,300	63.6
187	PARMA, OH	1,556,100	777,800	100.1	2,095,800	-25.8
188	LOWELL, MA	1,441,500	2,911,228	-50.5	3,341,250	-56.9
189	TRENTON, NJ	1,971,027	1,257,788	56.7	6,152,668	-68.0
190	ORANGE, CA	11,888,799	2,576,266	361.5	4,806,537	147.3

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POP. RANK	CITY:	DECEMBER 1986	NOVEMBER 1986	% Change Nov. 1986 Dec. 1986	DECEMBER 1985	% Change Dec. 1985 Dec. 1986
191	LAREDO, TX	4,304,062	2,434,305	76.8	7,891,780	-45.5
192	MANCHESTER, NH	5,135,111	10,333,170	-50.3	18,214,869	-71.8
193	DEARBORN, MI	4,775,275	17,452,866	-72.6	13,748,429	-65.3
194	ODESSA, TX	483,824	932,212	-48.1	2,076,945	-76.7
195	SALEM, OR	9,507,314	1,532,645	520.3	3,901,574	143.7
196	ONTARIO, CA	32,825,736	22,661,553	44.9	13,746,053	138.8
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	35,628,464	30,305,954	17.6	47,686,265	-25.3
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	4,982,885	35,185,955	-85.8	12,975,761	-61.6
199	SCRANTON, PA	689,654	652,348	5.7	218,147	216.1
200	GREEN BAY, WI	2,627,545	5,214,385	-49.6	1,574,297	66.9
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	4,394,452	15,477,719	-71.6	11,300,175	-61.1
202	HOUMA, LA	922,500	704,620	30.9	550,408	67.6
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 4,633,999,723	3,755,286,161	23.4	$ 4,331,318,369	7.0

N/A = Not yet available.

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	1986	1985	1984	1983
January	$ 4,238,712,147	$ 4,055,811,342	$ 3,392,718,593	$ 2,767,691,244
February	4,043,472,028	3,735,308,712	3,626,974,285	2,762,576,412
March	4,466,325,607	4,528,033,528	4,283,936,765	3,491,078,416
April	4,973,209,164	5,233,793,104	5,063,648,057	3,803,649,963
May	4,760,789,082	4,943,191,564	4,466,240,797	3,734,104,360
June	5,950,534,692	4,868,656,017	6,182,753,523	4,134,634,005
July	5,056,376,694	5,368,022,637	4,582,574,177	3,817,622,095
August	5,100,537,167	5,355,132,834	4,418,324,063	4,194,801,065
September	4,593,554,501	4,327,569,947	4,741,609,977	4,019,118,785
October	4,931,067,633	6,333,245,881	4,825,878,625	3,745,314,146
November	3,755,286,161	4,783,033,725	4,049,436,361	3,377,140,937
December	4,633,999,723	4,331,318,369 R	3,328,928,616	3,483,814,774
TOTAL	$ 56,503,864,599 R	$ 57,863,117,660 R	$ 52,963,023,839	$ 43,331,546,202

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for the twelfth month of 1986 were:

	CITY:	December 1986 (In Millions of $)	% Change Dec. 1985 Dec. 1986
1	Los Angeles, CA	362.0	34.9
2	Chicago, IL	260.8	192.1
3	San Diego, CA	223.1	184.6
4	Seattle, WA	173.5	192.3
5	Total New York City, NY	164.1	42.3
6	Indianapolis, IN	119.5	88.3
7	San Jose, CA	100.1	331.8
8	Atlanta, GA	98.3	-8.4
9	Dallas, TX	86.8	-44.1
10	Columbus, OH	84.6	134.3
11	Long Beach, CA	78.8	385.9
12	San Francisco, CA	78.7	-35.4
13	Boston, MA	69.4	-8.8
14	Jacksonville, FL	67.0	-4.4
15	Phoenix, AZ	65.4	-15.0
16	Memphis, TN	62.6	9.2
17	Virginia Beach, VA	59.6	-0.3
18	Fort Worth, TX	57.6	5.7
19	Orlando, FL	53.0	186.1
20	Honolulu, HI	52.5	-45.7
21	Irving, TX	50.8	145.2
22	Charlotte, NC	48.7	-30.9
23	San Bernardino, CA	45.9	1001.6
24	Minneapolis, MN	45.0	134.0
25	Nashville, TN	44.6	-79.6

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES IN JANUARY DECLINE 6.4 PERCENT

NEW YORK, April 27--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 6.4 percent to $3.8 billion in January 1987 from $4.1 billion in January 1986, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The cities reporting the largest gains were Dayton, Ohio, where building permit values rose 1,821.9 percent to $49.8 million in January from $2.6 million in the same month a year ago; Hayward, Calif., up 915.2 percent to $34.5 million from $3.4 million; Cedar Rapids, Iowa, up 846.5 percent to $5.4 million from $575,583; and Milwaukee, Wisc., up 660.4 percent to $72.3 million from $9.5 million. In Dayton, the increase was due, in large part, to the construction of a sewage disposal system. The reasons behind the other increases were as follows: Hayward, construction of an office building; Cedar Rapids, airport construction and a private housing project; and Milwaukee, construction of a hotel.

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Permit values also rose significantly in Alexandria, Va., up 596.5 percent to $15.0 million from $2.2 million; and Springfield, Ill., up 592.3 percent to $4.9 million from $711,374.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $285.1 million, a 17.9 percent decrease over the year-ago level. New York City was second at $280.0 million, a 97.7 percent increase; and San Diego was third at $128.1 million, down 15.7 percent.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by population contained within city limits. These values exclude permits issued for certain other activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1987 - 1984

	1987	1986 *	1985 *	1984 *
January	$ 3,799,506,588	$ 4,285,007,905	$ 4,055,811,342	$ 3,392,718,593
February		4,043,472,028	3,735,308,712	3,626,974,285
March		4,466,325,607	4,528,033,528	4,283,936,765
April		4,973,209,164	5,233,793,104	5,063,648,057
May		4,760,789,082	4,943,191,564	4,466,240,797
June		5,950,534,692	4,868,656,017	6,182,753,523
July		5,056,376,694	5,368,008,637	4,582,574,177
August		5,100,537,167	5,355,132,834	4,418,324,063
September		4,593,554,501	4,327,569,947	4,741,609,977
October		4,931,067,633	6,333,245,881	4,825,878,625
November		3,755,286,161	4,783,033,725	4,049,436,361
December		4,633,999,723	4,331,318,369 R	3,328,928,616
TOTAL	$ 3,799,506,588	56,550,160,357 R	$ 57,863,103,660 R	$ 52,963,023,839

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for the first month of 1987 were:

	CITY:	January 1987	% Change Jan. 1986 Jan. 1987
		(In Millions of $)	
1	Los Angeles, CA	285.1	-17.9%
2	Total New York City, NY	280.0	97.7%
3	San Diego, CA	128.1	-15.7%
4	Phoenix, AZ	97.3	-10.0%
5	Jacksonville, FL	92.2	84.4%
6	Honolulu, HI	80.0	24.5%
7	Scottsdale, AZ	79.7	42.1%
8	Milwaukee, WI	72.3	660.4%
9	Atlanta, GA	66.4	246.6%
10	Tampa, FL	65.5	36.2%
11	San Francisco, CA	64.7	57.3%
12	Memphis, TN	62.9	1.6%
13	Baltimore, MD	61.2	54.3%
14	Philadelphia, PA	59.1	17.8%
15	Chicago, IL	52.8	-44.5%
16	Fort Worth, TX	52.5	9.6%
17	Glendale, CA	50.8	81.7%
18	Dayton, OH	49.8	1821.9%
19	San Antonio, TX	47.3	10.4%
20	Indianapolis, IN	43.5	-34.6%
21	Dallas, TX	42.8	-62.2%
22	Nashville, TN	42.6	-19.8%
23	Charlotte, NC	40.3	-37.5%
24	Houston, TX	40.1	-46.4%
25	Reno, NV	37.8	252.6%

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 279,969,933	$164,142,383	70.6%	$ $141,595,120	97.7%
	MANHATTAN	114,812,000	73,500,706	56.2%	46,245,000	148.3%
	BRONX	84,564,500	13,184,640	541.4%	19,258,979	339.1%
	BROOKLYN	20,950,658	27,276,100	-23.2%	15,538,200	34.8%
	QUEENS	46,127,709	29,811,100	54.7%	29,364,840	57.1%
	STATEN ISLAND	13,495,066	20,369,837	-33.7%	31,188,101	-56.7%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 52,784,284	260,822,809	-79.8%	$ 95,133,676	-44.5%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	285,122,997	362,001,427	-21.2%	347,077,279	-17.9%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	59,076,460	33,686,099	75.4%	50,142,547	17.8%
5	HOUSTON, TX	40,096,359	42,495,482	-5.6%	74,747,102	-46.4%
6	DETROIT, MI	12,559,873	11,727,059	7.1%	8,781,103	43.0%
7	DALLAS, TX	42,762,367	86,817,724	-50.7%	113,235,112	-62.2%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	128,117,887	223,095,718	-42.6%	151,968,022	-15.7%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	97,303,837	65,434,916	48.7%	108,114,348	-10.0%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	61,242,055	19,748,073	210.1%	39,702,402	54.3%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	47,327,568	34,998,992	35.2%	42,875,000	10.4%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	43,470,296	119,544,983	-63.6%	66,423,678	-34.6%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	64,724,033	78,658,943	-17.7%	41,140,588	57.3%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	62,859,192	62,604,930	0.4%	61,871,153	1.6%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	19,680,415	26,320,548	-25.2%	35,674,978	-44.8%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	72,319,130	8,849,558	717.2%	9,510,225	660.4%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	36,960,033	100,117,665	-63.1%	40,805,119	-9.4%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	29,234,091	9,102,246	221.2%	8,211,956	256.0%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	25,024,694	84,576,204	-70.4%	22,664,832	10.4%
20	BOSTON, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	10,213,862	21,747,265	-53.0%	15,207,131	-32.8%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	92,201,018	67,042,142	37.5%	50,009,592	84.4%
23	SEATTLE, WA	32,995,981	173,502,342	-81.0%	44,370,485	-25.6%
24	DENVER, CO	15,353,559	11,946,846	28.5%	30,629,277	-49.9%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	42,608,313	44,648,888	-4.6%	53,137,463	-19.8%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	18,153,566	13,173,652	37.8%	15,453,931	17.5%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	20,684,548	29,749,437	-30.5%	28,607,894	-27.7%
28	EL PASO, TX	15,338,224	21,035,045	-27.1%	26,230,353	-41.5%
29	ATLANTA, GA	66,384,704	98,344,107	-32.5%	19,151,975	246.6%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	12,295,156	10,526,142	16.8%	71,937,522	-82.9%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	23,432,358	12,243,528	91.4%	44,175,339	-47.0%
32	CINCINNATI, OH	10,227,801	10,345,287	-1.1%	24,462,920	-58.2%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	52,517,641	57,580,424	-8.8%	47,928,545	9.6%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	33,442,734	44,953,368	-25.6%	13,293,334	151.6%
35	PORTLAND, OR	15,511,159	24,988,875	-37.9%	10,688,695	45.1%
36	HONOLULU, HI	80,053,371	52,542,786	52.4%	64,280,832	24.5%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	19,183,216	78,759,079	-75.6%	27,171,010	-29.4%
38	TULSA, OK	9,427,900	12,260,800	-23.1%	15,783,700	-40.3%
39	BUFFALO, NY	1,862,484	2,941,222	-36.7%	2,570,640	-27.5%
40	TOLEDO, OH	4,434,990	8,730,262	-49.2%	15,784,550	-71.9%
41	MIAMI, FL	18,635,410	15,163,602	22.9%	15,599,402	19.5%
42	AUSTIN, TX	21,287,275	25,146,086	-15.3%	80,675,456	-73.6%
43	OAKLAND, CA	7,913,352	9,553,037	-17.2%	6,757,518	17.1%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	31,197,031	16,883,629	84.8%	33,101,517	-5.8%

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45	TUCSON, AZ	15,146,275	27,328,511	-44.6%	24,633,466	-38.5%
46	NEWARK, NJ	2,020,975	2,595,475	-22.1%	3,214,853	-37.1%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	40,331,208	48,696,450	-17.2%	64,580,504	-37.5%
48	OMAHA, NE	18,017,452	20,844,161	-13.6%	9,961,350	80.9%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	17,780,224	6,598,135	169.5%	6,921,797	156.9%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	35,354,002	23,081,586	53.2%	11,724,521	201.5%
51	WICHITA, KS	9,507,672	16,169,586	-41.2%	13,994,200	-32.1%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	29,363,426	17,836,466	64.6%	20,887,798	40.6%
53	TAMPA, FL	65,510,531	38,497,473	70.2%	48,094,583	36.2%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	6,161,455	13,705,997	-55.0%	6,514,268	-5.4%
55	NORFOLK, VA	7,367,029	7,945,802	-7.3%	17,721,934	-58.4%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	20,970,023	59,599,886	-64.8%	76,555,662	-72.6%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	5,794,599	6,780,519	-14.5%	1,608,394	260.3%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	9,096,091	12,430,125	-26.8%	15,368,837	-40.8%
59	AKRON, OH	9,550,472	3,401,710	180.8%	5,685,737	68.0%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	8,482,732	8,673,186	-2.2%	17,642,123	-51.9%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	25,007,605	19,417,355	28.8%	4,538,019	451.1%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	22,619,151	8,180,514	176.5%	65,435,555	-65.4%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	10,967,194	35,511,064	-69.1%	34,430,564	-68.1%
64	RICHMOND, VA	12,349,104	7,953,499	55.3%	4,861,230	154.0%
65	FRESNO, CA	18,085,849	23,662,302	-23.6%	15,755,625	14.8%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	26,666,809	16,783,384	58.9%	37,715,164	-29.3%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	8,726,304	6,222,761	40.2%	10,718,251	-18.6%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	17,030,099	18,004,436	-5.4%	10,290,094	65.5%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	15,101,375	28,135,070	-46.3%	40,563,139	-62.8%
70	DAYTON, OH	49,769,603	4,658,217	968.4%	2,589,560	1821.9%
71	JACKSON, MS	7,252,467	2,713,735	167.3%	8,170,713	-11.2%
72	MOBILE, AL	7,448,672	7,537,741	-1.2%	8,667,063	-14.1%
73	YONKERS, NY	1,490,575	3,260,020	-54.3%	1,989,200	-25.1%
74	DES MOINES, IA	9,256,478	4,579,550	102.1%	5,958,963	55.3%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	7,831,587	5,083,350	54.1%	6,851,500	14.3%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	15,636,100	13,877,500	12.7%	13,755,200	13.7%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	13,691,299	9,351,304	46.4%	3,710,204	269.0%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	4,145,428	8,950,118	-53.7%	10,196,894	-59.3%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	6,764,247	5,442,933	24.3%	19,949,296	-66.1%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	11,931,027	7,628,941	56.4%	4,706,038	153.5%
81	LINCOLN, NE	6,756,315	8,042,919	-16.0%	4,979,915	35.7%
82	SPOKANE, WA	2,339,223	9,618,931	-75.7%	3,057,136	-23.5%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	16,100,925	13,751,892	17.1%	17,998,516	-10.5%
84	MADISON, WI	4,772,141	14,408,389	-66.9%	6,347,701	-24.8%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	7,492,468	17,771,218	-57.8%	11,360,540	-34.0%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	3,921,466	5,798,979	-32.4%	1,694,386	131.4%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	13,693,743	14,557,462	-5.9%	7,390,289	85.3%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	16,349,346	5,728,731	185.4%	14,179,748	15.3%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	12,842,074	$14,932,285	-14.0%	24,128,019	-46.8%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	9,635,851	61,074,086	-84.2%	5,230,214	84.2%
91	WORCESTER, MA	4,362,508	19,395,927	-77.5%	16,538,359	-73.6%
92	WARREN, MI	601,028	16,216,886	-96.3%	8,466,322	-92.9%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	3,932,280	2,337,979	68.2%	6,270,136	-37.3%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	23,257,733	35,025,085	-33.6%	45,997,953	-49.4%

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95	FLINT, MI	2,939,368	22,403,169	-86.9%	812,507	261.8%
96	AURORA, CO	10,686,473	16,427,158	-34.9%	11,165,334	-4.3%
97	TACOMA, WA	5,033,473	14,199,479	-64.6%	5,977,822	-15.8%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	12,299,447	15,079,841	-18.4%	16,240,535	-24.3%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	2,362,900	3,077,600	-23.2%	1,463,001	61.5%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	12,123,074	18,048,144	-32.8%	21,096,337	-42.5%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	9,059,961	8,378,938	8.1%	6,951,305	30.3%
102	MESA, AZ	29,710,538	31,274,672	-5.0%	51,454,517	-42.3%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	13,775,987	4,786,481	187.8%	54,209,065	-74.6%
104	GARY, IN	208,890	315,970	-33.9%	1,234,922	-83.1%
105	RALEIGH, NC	31,807,332	16,859,714	88.7%	46,417,895	-31.5%
106	STOCKTON, CA	13,953,273	9,843,504	41.8%	6,662,527	109.4%
107	AMARILLO, TX	4,661,153	3,487,334	33.7%	6,253,970	-25.5%
108	HIALEAH, FL	8,741,286	7,535,435	16.0%	7,746,633	12.8%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	12,258,104	16,796,427	-27.0%	12,190,997	0.6%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	3,778,950	1,766,570	113.9%	788,100	379.5%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	10,923,709	22,564,818	-51.6%	12,206,025	-10.5%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	5,345,315	8,491,767	-37.1%	8,478,689	-37.0%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	13,260,093	2,554,014	419.2%	3,721,579	256.3%
114	GLENDALE, CA	50,814,421	36,004,442	41.1%	27,964,228	81.7%
115	GARLAND, TX	4,790,385	9,012,043	-46.8%	15,827,554	-69.7%
116	PATERSON, NJ	8,628,080	43,861,740	-80.3%	1,442,534	498.1%
117	HARTFORD, CT	15,414,611	13,178,962	17.0%	15,264,506	1.0%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	5,448,093	8,725,839	-37.6%	9,231,815	-41.0%
119	FREMONT, CA	24,355,700	27,517,043	-11.5%	10,150,800	139.9%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	14,270,798	14,371,639	-0.7%	18,148,109	-21.4%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	5,321,912	7,423,582	-28.3%	31,563,560	-83.1%
122	LANSING, MI	682,718	3,459,732	-80.3%	4,890,668	-86.0%
123	TORRANCE, CA	13,187,057	10,448,560	26.2%	9,888,220	33.4%
124	ORLANDO, FL	17,683,128	52,993,098	-66.6%	11,674,875	51.5%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	1,629,550	9,614,075	-83.1%	1,824,440	-10.7%
126	PEORIA, IL	932,160	8,593,121	-89.2%	1,982,900	-53.0%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	7,412,605	4,721,057	57.0%	2,794,581	165.2%
128	HAMPTON, VA	7,694,702	7,428,091	3.6%	8,995,217	-14.5%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	8,898,596	6,641,444	34.0%	12,245,635	-27.3%
130	ERIE, PA	642,100	644,293	-0.3%	348,550	84.2%
131	PASADENA, CA	14,853,599	15,471,178	-4.0%	7,954,350	86.7%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	3,897,040	2,144,825	81.7%	4,449,203	-12.4%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	6,083,577	45,919,505	-86.8%	6,188,887	-1.7%
134	MACON, GA	9,999,081	12,478,321	-19.9%	7,956,271	25.7%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	330,250	3,179,920	-89.6%	421,679	-21.7%
136	TOPEKA, KS	7,992,600	3,566,131	124.1%	1,545,951	417.0%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	15,180,908	28,314,809	-46.4%	14,526,136	4.5%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	6,201,177	6,629,952	-6.5%	4,845,510	28.0%
139	PASADENA, TX	2,156,161	488,156	341.7%	2,830,008	-23.8%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	5,448,001	2,409,829	126.1%	575,583	846.5%
142	IRVING, TX	13,868,870	50,798,350	-72.7%	49,383,741	-71.9%
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	1,580,491	8,288,676	-80.9%	1,905,735	-17.1%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	6,341,528	3,947,178	60.7%	2,763,332	129.5%

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145	OXNARD, CA	8,534,943	5,752,720	48.4%	16,137,304	-47.1%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	19,167,838	2,762,050	594.0%	5,034,311	280.7%
147	TEMPE, AZ	21,663,500	12,083,600	79.3%	36,892,361	-41.3%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	5,312,816	8,213,058	-35.3%	13,954,609	-61.9%
149	MODESTO, CA	7,037,886	17,256,685	-59.2%	9,109,067	-22.7%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	1,247,625	984,045	26.8%	1,558,495	-19.9%
151	EUGENE, OR	3,325,999	1,996,676	66.6%	2,106,645	57.9%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	13,861,362	12,914,283	7.3%	10,150,137	36.6%
153	LIVONIA, MI	7,064,055	18,615,264	-62.1%	3,082,013	129.2%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	3,289,465	29,435,378	-88.8%	9,372,882	-64.9%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	1,616,055	1,649,550	-2.0%	1,895,630	-14.7%
156	BERKELEY, CA	2,071,103	5,111,312	-59.5%	1,943,332	6.6%
157	WATERBURY, CT	3,347,078	4,092,124	-18.2%	3,541,537	-5.5%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	645,113	707,475	-8.8%	660,269	-2.3%
159	CONCORD, CA	2,680,436	3,359,107	-20.2%	24,202,028	-88.9%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	15,016,263	10,722,381	40.0%	2,155,938	596.5%
161	STAMFORD, CT	5,118,370	35,079,626	-85.4%	5,989,920	-14.6%
162	BOISE, ID	2,086,226	3,565,020	-41.5%	7,481,737	-72.1%
163	FULLERTON, CA	3,147,800	20,013,290	-84.3%	9,414,080	-66.6%
164	ALBANY, NY	2,591,818	7,920,739	-67.3%	6,124,703	-57.7%
165	PUEBLO, CO	2,389,821	1,581,195	51.1%	839,951	184.5%
166	WACO, TX	2,131,451	1,713,017	24.4%	6,969,091	-69.4%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	5,902,449	15,180,028	-61.1%	53,257,211	-88.9%
168	DURHAM, NC	19,779,503	8,801,540	124.7%	19,983,064	-1.0%
169	RENO, NV	37,793,992	10,920,202	246.1%	10,719,732	252.6%
170	ROANOKE, VA	5,102,986	5,673,106	-10.0%	3,796,839	34.4%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	4,924,722	5,220,812	-5.7%	711,374	592.3%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	1,580,945	3,111,374	-49.2%	884,725	78.7%
173	ABILENE, TX	2,445,449	3,840,502	-36.3%	5,866,050	-58.3%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	10,234,955	11,987,826	-14.6%	11,198,296	-8.6%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	1,556,824	2,463,855	-36.8%	1,091,985	42.6%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	11,965,750	5,453,670	119.4%	9,187,691	30.2%
177	BROCKTON, MA	341,596	2,432,594	-86.0%	607,123	-43.7%
178	CANTON, OH	411,835	1,283,544	-67.9%	288,316	42.8%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	5,178,184	3,443,000	50.4%	1,198,659	332.0%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	2,121,593	2,795,696	-24.1%	6,602,800	-67.9%
181	HAYWARD, CA	34,532,716	12,331,529	180.0%	3,401,563	915.2%
182	DECATUR, IL	459,540	943,126	-51.3%	778,850	-41.0%
183	HAMMOND, IN	1,069,736	1,188,939	-10.0%	379,245	182.1%
184	DULUTH, MN	901,654	12,593,715	-92.8%	713,434	26.4%
185	POMONA, CA	5,249,381	3,876,043	35.4%	1,995,966	163.0%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	1,572,850	1,841,100	-14.6%	4,625,000	-66.0%
187	PARMA, OH	4,569,000	1,556,100	193.6%	889,800	413.5%
188	LOWELL, MA	5,971,780	1,441,500	314.3%	2,829,375	111.1%
189	TRENTON, NJ	1,106,009	1,971,027	-43.9%	2,181,633	-49.3%
190	ORANGE, CA	16,935,892	11,888,799	42.5%	14,648,936	15.6%
191	LAREDO, TX	3,881,848	4,304,062	-9.8%	3,606,933	7.6%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	3,893,057	5,135,111	-24.2%	10,855,043	-64.1%
193	DEARBORN, MI	3,790,493	4,775,275	-20.6%	7,394,136	-48.7%
194	ODESSA, TX	714,085	483,824	47.6%	5,780,223	-87.6%

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195	SALEM, OR	9,849,523	9,507,314	3.6%	2,328,650	323.0%
196	ONTARIO, CA	11,596,563	32,825,736	-64.7%	5,721,657	102.7%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	79,670,032	35,628,464	123.6%	56,083,127	42.1%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	3,974,673	4,982,885	-20.2%	3,766,850	5.5%
199	SCRANTON, PA	447,945	689,654	-35.0%	762,761	-41.3%
200	GREEN BAY, WI	9,407,570	2,627,545	258.0%	1,760,600	434.3%
201	TALLAHASSE, FL	37,490,038	4,394,452	753.1%	14,354,168	161.2%
202	HOUMA, LA	811,775	922,500	-12.0%	767,466	5.8%
	Total 202 Cities -	$3,799,506,588	$4,564,564,911	-16.8%	$4,060,576,515	-6.4%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

Total U.S. - INCLUDES DATA FOR 200 AVAILABLE CITIES ONLY.

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES IN FEBRUARY DECLINE 7.4 PERCENT

NEW YORK, May 20--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 7.4 percent to $3.7 billion in February 1987 from $4.0 billion in February 1986, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest gain occurred in Miami Beach, where building permit values were up 4,338.8 percent in February to $55.6 million from $1.3 million in the same month last year. Yonkers, N.Y., had the second highest increase, with permit values up 1,061.2 percent to $11.2 million from $963,000; followed by Elizabeth, N.J., up 478.5 percent to $1.6 million from $281,799; and Peoria, Ill., up 450.6 percent to $6.2 million from $1.1 million. In Miami Beach, the large increase was due to a major renovation project at the Theater for Performing Arts. The reasons behind the other increases were as follows: Yonkers, construction of 68 family dwellings; Elizabeth, major school alterations; and Peoria, construction of a diagnostic center.

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Permit values also rose significantly in Salem, Ore., up 312.7 percent to $9.0 million from $2.2 million; and Providence, R.I., up 310.1 percent to $4.7 million from $1.1 million.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in New York City at $217.2 million, a 49.3 percent increase over the year-ago level. Los Angeles was second at $179.4 million, a 31.3 percent decline from February 1986; followed by Boston at $137.4 million, a 142.7 percent increase.

For the first two months of 1987, building permit values declined 6.2 percent to $7.6 billion from $8.1 billion in the same time period last year.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits. These values exclude permits issued for certain other activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

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Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1987 - 1984

	1987	1986 *	1985 *	1984 *
January	$ 3,855,407,948	$ 4,285,007,905	$ 4,055,811,342	$ 3,392,718,593
February	3,742,146,137	4,043,472,028	3,735,308,712	3,626,974,285
March		4,466,325,607	4,528,033,528	4,283,936,765
April		4,973,209,164	5,233,793,104	5,063,648,057
May		4,760,789,082	4,943,191,564	4,466,240,797
June		5,950,534,692	4,868,656,017	6,182,753,523
July		5,056,376,694	5,368,008,637	4,582,574,177
August		5,100,537,167	5,355,132,834	4,418,324,063
September		4,593,554,501	4,327,569,947	4,741,609,977
October		4,931,067,633	6,333,245,881	4,825,878,625
November		3,755,286,161	4,783,033,725	4,049,436,361
December		4,633,999,723	4,331,318,369 R	3,328,928,616
TOTAL	$ 7,597,554,085	56,550,160,357 R	$ 57,863,103,660 R	$ 52,963,023,839

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for February of 1987 were:

	CITY:	February 1987	% Change Feb. 1986 Feb. 1987
		(In Millions of $)	
1	Total New York City,	217.2	49.3%
2	Los Angeles, CA	179.4	-31.3%
3	Boston, MA	137.4	142.7%
4	Washington, DC	125.9	25.0%
5	Indianapolis, IN	91.6	39.3%
6	San Diego, CA	89.6	-25.2%
7	Memphis, TN	88.5	124.7%
8	Houston, TX	86.5	13.1%
9	San Francisco, CA	75.5	-15.9%
10	Long Beach, CA	71.4	275.9%
11	Phoenix, AZ	71.1	-48.9%
12	Columbus, OH	70.8	127.0%
13	Jacksonville, FL	67.7	41.1%
14	Charlotte, NC	61.9	-6.1%
15	Scottsdale, AZ	60.4	86.7%
16	Chicago, IL	58.3	12.5%
17	Nashville, TN	56.2	48.7%
18	Miami Beach, FL	55.6	4338.8%
19	San Antonio, TX	50.9	20.4%
20	Philadelphia, PA	49.8	111.0%
21	Detroit, MI	45.4	213.9%
22	Baltimore, MD	44.6	102.5%
23	Sacramento, CA	42.9	25.6%
24	Birmingham, AL	40.5	-27.7%
25	Dallas, TX	38.9	-50.5%

Source: The Economic Analysis Department of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 217,159,954	$ 279,949,933	-22.4%	$ 145,415,788	49.3%	$ 497,109,887	$ 287,010,908	73.2%
	MANHATTAN	60,292,700	114,812,000	-47.5%	60,293,300	.0%	175,104,700	106,538,300	64.4%
	BRONX	70,788,000	84,564,500	-16.3%	41,963,406	68.7%	155,352,500	61,222,385	153.8%
	BROOKLYN	25,210,300	20,950,658	20.3%	9,945,665	153.5%	46,160,958	25,483,865	81.1%
	QUEENS	40,894,600	46,127,709	-11.3%	10,393,600	293.5%	87,022,309	39,758,440	118.9%
	STATEN ISLAND	19,974,354	13,495,066	48.0%	22,819,817	-12.5%	33,469,420	54,007,918	-38.0%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 58,262,417	$ 52,784,284	10.4%	$ 51,788,977	12.5%	$ 111,046,701	$ 146,922,653	-24.4%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	179,403,779	285,122,997	-37.1%	261,211,319	-31.3%	464,526,776	608,288,598	-23.6%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	49,799,723	59,076,460	-15.7%	23,606,941	111.0%	108,876,183	73,749,488	47.6%
5	HOUSTON, TX	86,497,487	40,096,359	115.7%	76,481,012	13.1%	126,593,846	151,228,114	-16.3%
6	DETROIT, MI	45,357,169	12,559,873	261.1%	14,451,647	213.9%	57,917,042	23,232,750	149.3%
7	DALLAS, TX	38,919,916	42,762,367	-9.0%	78,649,309	-50.5%	81,682,283	191,884,421	-57.4%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	89,643,521	128,117,887	-30.0%	119,816,447	-25.2%	217,761,408	271,784,469	-19.9%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	71,058,484	97,303,837	-27.0%	139,165,799	-48.9%	168,362,321	247,280,147	-31.9%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	44,558,456	61,242,055	-27.2%	21,999,669	102.5%	105,800,511	61,702,071	71.5%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	50,924,350	47,327,568	7.6%	42,304,828	20.4%	98,251,918	85,179,828	15.3%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	91,634,295	43,470,296	110.8%	65,761,405	39.3%	135,104,591	132,185,083	2.2%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	75,466,133	64,724,033	16.6%	89,681,272	-15.9%	140,190,166	130,821,860	7.2%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	88,519,102	62,859,192	40.8%	39,387,919	124.7%	151,378,294	101,259,072	49.5%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	125,885,361	19,680,415	539.6%	100,703,403	25.0%	145,565,776	136,378,381	6.7%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	7,827,618	72,319,130	-89.2%	16,033,491	-51.2%	80,146,748	25,543,716	213.8%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	22,894,130	36,960,033	-38.1%	23,100,152	-0.9%	59,854,163	63,905,271	-6.3%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	12,250,253	29,234,091	-58.1%	17,125,979	-28.5%	41,484,344	25,337,935	63.7%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	70,768,419	25,024,694	182.8%	31,174,031	127.0%	95,793,113	53,838,863	77.9%
20	BOSTON, MA	137,417,659	55,901,360	145.8%	56,622,991	142.7%	193,319,019	56,622,991	241.4%
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	9,740,774	10,213,862	-4.6%	15,986,800	-39.1%	19,954,636	31,193,931	-36.0%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	67,709,375	92,201,018	-26.6%	47,970,181	41.1%	159,910,393	97,979,773	63.2%
23	SEATTLE, WA	30,083,760	32,995,981	-8.8%	22,554,985	33.4%	63,079,741	66,925,470	-5.7%
24	DENVER, CO	27,930,615	15,353,559	81.9%	34,327,027	-18.6%	43,284,174	64,956,304	-33.4%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	56,152,931	42,608,313	31.8%	37,759,082	48.7%	98,761,244	90,896,545	8.7%

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26	ST. LOUIS, MO	33,812,095	18,153,566	86.3%	94,734,422	-64.3%	51,965,661	110,188,353	-52.8%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	27,945,240	20,684,548	35.1%	40,613,642	-31.2%	48,629,788	69,221,536	-29.7%
28	EL PASO, TX	20,441,636	15,338,224	33.3%	32,979,768	-38.0%	35,779,860	59,210,121	-39.6%
29	ATLANTA, GA	26,457,579	66,384,704	-60.1%	27,068,348	-2.3%	92,842,283	46,220,323	100.9%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	13,192,462	12,295,156	7.3%	22,817,460	-42.2%	25,487,618	94,754,982	-73.1%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	29,973,774	23,432,358	27.9%	24,047,846	24.6%	53,406,132	68,223,185	-21.7%
32	CINCINNATI, OH	14,192,647	10,227,801	38.8%	13,179,271	7.7%	24,420,448	37,642,191	-35.1%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	36,329,312	52,517,641	-30.8%	47,648,106	-23.8%	88,846,953	95,576,651	-7.0%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	12,003,463	33,442,734	-64.1%	24,165,562	-50.3%	45,446,197	37,458,896	21.3%
35	PORTLAND, OR	10,071,270	15,511,159	-35.1%	25,854,585	-61.0%	25,582,429	36,543,280	-30.0%
36	HONOLULU, HI	37,087,223	80,053,371	-53.7%	45,973,067	-19.3%	117,140,594	110,253,899	6.2%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	71,448,535	19,183,216	272.5%	19,005,184	275.9%	90,631,751	46,176,194	96.3%
38	TULSA, OK	9,649,500	9,427,900	2.4%	12,633,100	-23.6%	19,077,400	28,416,800	-32.9%
39	BUFFALO, NY	3,585,047	1,862,484	92.5%	2,444,309	46.7%	5,447,531	5,014,949	8.6%
40	TOLEDO, OH	2,601,203	4,434,990	-41.3%	3,049,692	-14.7%	7,036,193	18,834,242	-62.6%
41	MIAMI, FL	18,657,465	18,635,410	0.1%	35,115,642	-46.9%	37,292,875	50,715,044	-26.5%
42	AUSTIN, TX	27,367,334	21,287,275	28.6%	171,296,885	-84.0%	48,654,609	251,972,341	-80.7%
43	OAKLAND, CA	15,245,191	7,913,352	92.7%	68,565,223	-77.8%	23,158,543	75,322,741	-69.3%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	28,153,839	31,197,031	-9.8%	35,328,302	-20.3%	59,350,870	68,429,819	-13.3%
45	TUCSON, AZ	22,013,299	15,146,275	45.3%	67,372,780	-67.3%	37,159,574	92,006,246	-59.6%
46	NEWARK, NJ	267,400	2,020,975	-86.8%	4,812,590	-94.4%	2,288,375	8,027,443	-71.5%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	61,930,483	40,331,208	53.6%	65,924,730	-6.1%	102,261,691	130,505,234	-21.6%
48	OMAHA, NE	16,957,054	18,017,452	-5.9%	9,010,740	88.2%	34,974,506	18,972,090	84.3%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	2,059,331	17,780,224	-88.4%	4,083,191	-49.6%	19,839,555	11,004,988	80.3%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	40,524,645	35,354,002	14.6%	56,031,435	-27.7%	75,878,647	67,755,956	12.0%
51	WICHITA, KS	11,570,387	9,507,672	21.7%	8,198,416	41.1%	21,078,059	22,192,616	-5.0%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	42,881,614	29,363,426	46.0%	34,134,635	25.6%	72,245,040	55,022,433	31.3%
53	TAMPA, FL	16,148,212	65,510,531	-75.4%	21,304,559	-24.2%	81,658,743	69,399,142	17.7%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	10,774,669	6,161,455	74.9%	5,801,959	85.7%	16,936,124	12,316,227	37.5%
55	NORFOLK, VA	14,333,080	7,367,029	94.6%	7,108,057	101.6%	21,700,109	24,829,991	-12.6%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	23,836,284	20,970,023	13.7%	36,902,344	-35.4%	44,806,307	113,458,006	-60.5%

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57	ROCHESTER, NY	4,880,428	5,794,599	-15.8%	3,957,331	23.3%	10,675,027	5,565,725	91.8%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	8,153,958	9,096,091	-10.4%	9,948,885	-18.0%	17,250,049	25,317,722	-31.9%
59	AKRON, OH	5,545,648	9,550,472	-41.9%	5,678,521	-2.3%	15,096,120	11,364,258	32.8%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	5,287,702	8,482,732	-37.7%	16,857,963	-68.6%	13,770,434	34,500,086	-60.1%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	6,217,571	25,007,605	-75.1%	3,746,509	66.0%	31,225,176	8,284,528	276.9%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	9,767,302	22,619,151	-56.8%	27,893,370	-65.0%	32,386,453	93,328,925	-65.3%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	9,164,333	10,967,194	-16.4%	7,958,218	15.2%	20,131,527	42,388,782	-52.5%
64	RICHMOND, VA	8,972,342	12,349,104	-27.3%	3,878,397	131.3%	21,321,446	8,739,627	144.0%
65	FRESNO, CA	13,875,656	18,085,849	-23.3%	11,666,872	18.9%	31,961,505	27,422,497	16.6%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	24,050,033	26,666,809	-9.8%	29,106,093	-17.4%	50,716,842	66,821,257	-24.1%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	5,611,284	8,726,304	-35.7%	9,447,024	-40.6%	14,337,588	20,165,275	-28.9%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	27,758,638	17,030,099	63.0%	9,174,908	202.5%	44,788,737	19,465,002	130.1%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	36,958,522	15,101,375	144.7%	55,834,757	-33.8%	52,059,897	96,397,896	-46.0%
70	DAYTON, OH	4,782,709	49,769,603	-90.4%	3,226,144	48.2%	54,552,312	5,815,704	838.0%
71	JACKSON, MS	8,188,154	7,252,467	12.9%	6,281,916	30.3%	15,440,621	14,452,629	6.8%
72	MOBILE, AL	10,741,436	7,448,672	44.2%	6,272,001	71.3%	18,190,108	14,939,064	21.8%
73	YONKERS, NY	11,182,216	1,490,575	650.2%	963,000	1061.2%	12,672,791	2,952,200	329.3%
74	DES MOINES, IA	6,261,270	9,256,478	-32.4%	6,474,362	-3.3%	15,517,748	12,433,325	24.8%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	7,588,970	7,831,587	-3.1%	4,744,430	60.0%	15,420,557	11,595,930	33.0%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	14,325,400	15,636,100	-8.4%	25,153,000	-43.0%	29,961,500	38,908,200	-23.0%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	6,501,405	13,691,299	-52.5%	5,444,924	19.4%	20,192,704	9,155,128	120.6%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	5,917,714	4,145,428	42.8%	36,569,897	-83.8%	10,063,142	46,766,791	-78.5%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	8,169,164	6,764,247	20.8%	9,018,728	-9.4%	14,933,411	28,968,024	-48.4%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	9,689,603	11,931,027	-18.8%	8,506,662	13.9%	21,620,630	13,212,700	63.6%
81	LINCOLN, NE	6,713,080	6,756,315	-0.6%	5,091,897	31.8%	13,469,395	10,071,812	33.7%
82	SPOKANE, WA	2,659,788	2,339,223	13.7%	8,309,132	-68.0%	4,999,011	11,366,268	-56.0%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	29,139,517	16,100,925	81.0%	14,398,496	102.4%	45,240,442	32,397,012	39.6%
84	MADISON, WI	6,458,411	4,772,141	35.3%	9,414,224	-31.4%	11,230,552	15,761,925	-28.7%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	6,924,782	7,492,468	-7.6%	12,103,693	-42.8%	14,417,250	23,464,233	-38.6%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	831,265	3,921,466	-78.8%	530,507	56.7%	4,752,731	2,224,893	113.6%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	8,925,224	13,693,743	-34.8%	7,104,078	25.6%	22,618,967	14,494,367	56.1%

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88	COLUMBUS, GA	14,132,724	16,349,346	-13.6%	9,660,121	46.3%	30,482,070	23,839,869	27.9%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	23,543,283	12,842,074	83.3%	18,466,827	27.5%	36,385,357	42,594,846	-14.6%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	3,614,247	9,635,851	-62.5%	16,039,195	-77.5%	13,250,098	21,269,409	-37.7%
91	WORCESTER, MA	7,247,996	4,362,508	66.1%	9,576,365	-24.3%	11,610,504	26,114,724	-55.5%
92	WARREN, MI	3,563,901	601,028	493.0%	5,744,309	-38.0%	4,164,929	14,210,631	-70.7%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	3,142,923	3,932,280	-20.1%	6,123,515	-48.7%	7,075,203	12,393,651	-42.9%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	32,091,798	23,257,733	38.0%	38,365,724	-16.4%	55,349,531	84,363,677	-34.4%
95	FLINT, MI	1,967,059	2,939,368	-33.1%	1,544,527	27.4%	4,906,427	2,357,034	108.2%
96	AURORA, CO	6,651,839	10,686,473	-37.8%	10,505,384	-36.7%	17,338,312	21,670,718	-20.0%
97	TACOMA, WA	16,858,526	5,033,473	234.9%	4,821,927	249.6%	21,891,999	10,799,749	102.7%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	10,147,970	12,299,447	-17.5%	17,178,608	-40.9%	22,447,417	33,419,143	-32.8%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	4,652,900	2,362,900	96.9%	1,134,601	310.1%	7,015,800	2,597,602	170.1%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	15,301,159	12,123,074	26.2%	13,141,532	16.4%	27,424,233	34,237,871	-19.9%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	8,896,711	9,059,961	-1.8%	7,182,994	23.9%	17,956,672	14,134,299	27.0%
102	MESA, AZ	36,914,663	29,710,538	24.2%	37,365,158	-1.2%	66,625,201	88,819,675	-25.0%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	3,070,604	13,775,987	-77.7%	4,828,156	-36.4%	16,846,591	59,037,221	-71.5%
104	GARY, IN	274,119	208,890	31.2%	509,160	-46.2%	483,009	1,744,082	-72.3%
105	RALEIGH, NC	23,318,396	31,807,332	-26.7%	28,798,429	-19.0%	55,125,728	75,216,324	-26.7%
106	STOCKTON, CA	11,878,510	13,953,273	-14.9%	5,137,874	131.2%	25,831,783	11,800,401	118.9%
107	AMARILLO, TX	12,748,275	4,661,153	173.5%	6,102,426	108.9%	17,409,428	12,356,396	40.9%
108	HIALEAH, FL	6,419,943	8,741,286	-26.6%	7,214,119	-11.0%	15,161,229	14,960,752	1.3%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	10,624,523	12,258,104	-13.3%	8,608,956	23.4%	22,882,627	20,799,953	10.0%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	23,186,365	3,778,950	513.6%	6,045,300	283.5%	26,965,315	6,833,400	294.6%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	8,067,836	10,923,709	-26.1%	9,303,203	-13.3%	18,991,545	21,509,228	-11.7%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	5,641,448	5,345,315	5.5%	14,222,254	-60.3%	10,986,763	22,700,943	-51.6%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	1,626,010	13,260,093	-87.7%	3,293,846	-50.6%	14,886,103	7,015,425	112.2%
114	GLENDALE, CA	21,087,296	50,814,421	-58.5%	24,274,797	-13.1%	71,901,717	52,239,025	37.6%
115	GARLAND, TX	5,173,249	4,790,385	8.0%	12,311,960	-58.0%	9,963,634	28,139,514	-64.6%
116	PATERSON, NJ	1,492,965	8,628,080	-82.7%	655,274	127.8%	10,121,045	2,097,808	382.5%
117	HARTFORD, CT	17,001,172	15,414,611	10.3%	16,832,986	1.0%	32,415,783	32,097,492	1.0%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	6,204,962	5,448,093	13.9%	5,705,253	8.8%	11,653,055	14,937,068	-22.0%

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119	FREMONT, CA	23,166,900	24,355,700	-4.9%	22,066,887	5.0%	47,522,600	32,217,687	47.5%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	9,093,196	14,270,798	-36.3%	5,576,305	63.1%	23,363,994	23,724,414	-1.5%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	5,929,580	5,321,912	11.4%	9,879,839	-40.0%	11,251,492	41,443,399	-72.9%
122	LANSING, MI	4,528,935	682,718	563.4%	2,410,118	87.9%	5,211,653	7,300,786	-28.6%
123	TORRANCE, CA	10,252,239	13,187,057	-22.3%	16,421,256	-37.6%	23,439,296	26,309,476	-10.9%
124	ORLANDO, FL	9,119,255	17,683,128	-48.4%	13,645,848	-33.2%	26,802,383	25,320,723	5.9%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	4,939,500	1,629,550	203.1%	4,311,140	14.6%	6,569,050	6,135,580	7.1%
126	PEORIA, IL	6,227,285	932,160	568.0%	1,131,100	450.6%	7,159,445	3,114,000	129.9%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	4,919,268	7,412,605	-33.6%	6,618,229	-25.7%	12,331,873	9,412,810	31.0%
128	HAMPTON, VA	14,886,206	7,694,702	93.5%	20,013,228	-25.6%	22,580,908	29,008,445	-22.2%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	5,587,009	8,898,596	-37.2%	7,591,828	-26.4%	14,485,605	19,837,463	-27.0%
130	ERIE, PA	438,470	642,100	-31.7%	3,768,265	-88.4%	1,080,570	4,116,815	-73.8%
131	PASADENA, CA	4,699,521	14,853,599	-68.4%	7,747,890	-39.3%	19,553,120	15,702,240	24.5%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	3,426,643	3,897,040	-12.1%	21,034,643	-83.7%	7,323,683	25,483,846	-71.3%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	20,955,585	6,083,577	244.5%	20,355,291	2.9%	27,039,162	26,544,178	1.9%
134	MACON, GA	8,073,193	9,999,081	-19.3%	8,710,340	-7.3%	18,072,274	16,666,611	8.4%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	206,475	330,250	-37.5%	786,976	-73.8%	536,725	1,208,655	-55.6%
136	TOPEKA, KS	2,423,844	7,992,600	-69.7%	885,237	173.8%	10,416,444	2,431,188	328.5%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	22,867,439	15,180,908	50.6%	14,521,339	57.5%	38,048,347	29,047,475	31.0%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	3,097,665	6,201,177	-50.0%	3,916,237	-20.9%	9,298,842	8,761,747	6.1%
139	PASADENA, TX	1,083,003	2,156,161	-49.8%	977,040	10.8%	3,239,164	3,807,048	-14.9%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	2,013,146	5,448,001	-63.0%	714,316	181.8%	7,461,147	1,289,899	478.4%
142	IRVING, TX	9,165,059	13,868,870	-33.9%	61,435,108	-85.1%	23,033,929	110,818,849	-79.2%
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	2,571,423	1,580,491	62.7%	4,041,650	-36.4%	4,151,914	5,947,385	-30.2%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	2,486,555	6,341,528	-60.8%	3,535,391	-29.7%	8,828,083	6,298,723	40.2%
145	OXNARD, CA	3,345,707	8,534,943	-60.8%	1,519,282	120.2%	11,880,650	17,656,586	-32.7%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	3,324,755	19,167,838	-82.7%	6,118,935	-45.7%	22,492,593	11,153,246	101.7%
147	TEMPE, AZ	17,167,500	21,663,500	-20.8%	11,847,200	44.9%	38,831,000	48,739,561	-20.3%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	18,292,259	5,312,816	244.3%	18,932,126	-3.4%	23,605,075	32,886,735	-28.2%
149	MODESTO, CA	7,828,806	7,037,886	11.2%	10,157,824	-22.9%	14,866,692	19,266,891	-22.8%

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150	ELIZABETH, NJ	1,630,255	1,247,625	30.7%	281,799	478.5%	2,877,880	1,840,294	56.4%
151	EUGENE, OR	9,010,428	3,325,999	170.9%	3,134,098	187.5%	12,336,427	5,240,743	135.4%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	22,837,670	13,861,362	64.8%	19,002,779	20.2%	36,699,032	29,152,916	25.9%
153	LIVONIA, MI	5,994,295	7,064,055	-15.1%	17,066,480	-64.9%	13,058,350	20,148,493	-35.2%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	3,059,660	3,289,465	-7.0%	6,359,038	-51.9%	6,349,125	15,731,920	-59.6%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	970,895	1,616,055	-39.9%	1,126,650	-13.8%	2,586,950	3,022,280	-14.4%
156	BERKELEY, CA	2,867,947	2,071,103	38.5%	2,173,827	31.9%	4,939,050	4,117,159	20.0%
157	WATERBURY, CT	3,860,977	3,347,078	15.4%	1,840,124	109.8%	7,208,055	5,381,661	33.9%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	1,938,537	645,113	200.5%	2,252,240	-13.9%	2,583,650	2,912,509	-11.3%
159	CONCORD, CA	4,608,860	2,680,436	71.9%	37,758,136	-87.8%	7,289,296	61,960,164	-88.2%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	8,453,338	15,016,263	-43.7%	3,160,042	167.5%	23,469,601	5,315,980	341.5%
161	STAMFORD, CT	3,649,200	5,118,370	-28.7%	9,016,440	-59.5%	8,767,570	15,006,360	-41.6%
162	BOISE, ID	2,701,706	2,086,226	29.5%	5,787,321	-53.3%	4,787,932	13,269,058	-63.9%
163	FULLERTON, CA	1,528,400	3,147,800	-51.4%	7,420,190	-79.4%	4,676,200	16,834,270	-72.2%
164	ALBANY, NY	3,532,119	2,591,818	36.3%	13,400,097	-73.6%	6,123,937	19,524,800	-68.6%
165	PUEBLO, CO	2,313,462	2,389,821	-3.2%	2,237,086	3.4%	4,703,283	3,077,037	52.9%
166	WACO, TX	3,613,321	2,131,451	69.5%	11,022,893	-67.2%	5,744,772	17,991,984	-68.1%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	16,441,545	5,902,449	178.6%	9,035,885	82.0%	22,343,994	62,293,096	-64.1%
168	DURHAM, NC	12,024,282	19,779,503	-39.2%	10,576,484	13.7%	31,803,785	30,559,548	4.1%
169	RENO, NV	6,967,243	37,793,992	-81.6%	5,502,048	26.6%	44,761,235	16,221,780	175.9%
170	ROANOKE, VA	2,112,109	5,102,986	-58.6%	1,345,981	56.9%	7,215,095	5,142,820	40.3%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	4,973,936	4,924,722	1.0%	2,558,917	94.4%	9,898,658	3,270,291	202.7%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	1,295,790	1,580,945	-18.0%	3,378,590	-61.6%	2,876,735	4,263,315	-32.5%
173	ABILENE, TX	2,575,034	2,445,449	5.3%	5,205,515	-50.5%	5,020,483	11,071,565	-54.7%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	16,038,223	10,234,955	56.7%	35,144,901	-54.4%	26,273,178	46,343,197	-43.3%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	55,568,387	1,556,824	3469.3%	1,251,889	4338.8%	57,125,211	2,343,874	2337.2%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	2,222,899	11,965,750	-81.4%	2,162,422	2.8%	14,188,649	11,350,113	25.0%
177	BROCKTON, MA	838,532	341,596	145.5%	780,273	7.5%	1,180,128	1,387,396	-14.9%
178	CANTON, OH	464,036	411,835	12.7%	632,085	-26.6%	875,871	920,401	-4.8%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	7,504,087	5,178,184	44.9%	6,738,340	11.4%	12,682,271	7,936,999	59.8%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	1,816,057	2,121,593	-14.4%	2,624,223	-30.8%	3,937,650	9,227,023	-57.3%

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181	HAYWARD, CA	8,763,211	34,532,716	-74.6%	8,661,768	1.2%	43,295,927	12,063,331	258.9%
182	DECATUR, IL	754,377	459,540	64.2%	468,500	61.0%	1,213,917	1,247,350	-2.7%
183	HAMMOND, IN	435,705	1,069,736	-59.3%	1,191,305	-63.4%	1,505,441	1,570,550	-4.1%
184	DULUTH, MN	2,182,639	901,654	142.1%	771,869	182.8%	3,084,293	1,485,303	107.7%
185	POMONA, CA	5,604,253	5,249,381	6.8%	6,377,136	-12.1%	10,853,634	8,373,102	29.6%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	1,196,125	1,572,850	-24.0%	1,753,600	-31.8%	2,768,975	6,378,600	-56.6%
187	PARMA, OH	445,710	4,569,000	-90.2%	561,800	-20.7%	5,014,710	1,451,600	245.5%
188	LOWELL, MA	1,505,925	5,971,780	-74.8%	2,147,450	-29.9%	7,477,705	4,976,825	50.3%
189	TRENTON, NJ	1,720,686	1,106,009	55.6%	10,503,778	-83.6%	2,826,695	12,685,411	-77.7%
190	ORANGE, CA	33,660,789	16,935,892	98.8%	19,895,499	69.2%	50,596,681	34,544,435	46.5%
191	LAREDO, TX	3,323,539	3,881,848	-14.4%	2,228,011	49.2%	7,205,387	5,834,944	23.5%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	4,808,338	3,893,057	23.5%	16,999,271	-71.7%	8,701,395	27,854,314	-68.8%
193	DEARBORN, MI	4,466,458	3,790,493	17.8%	1,640,792	172.2%	8,256,951	9,034,928	-8.6%
194	ODESSA, TX	613,534	714,085	-14.1%	10,146,585	-94.0%	1,327,619	15,926,808	-91.7%
195	SALEM, OR	9,006,588	9,849,523	-8.6%	2,182,267	312.7%	18,856,111	4,510,917	318.0%
196	ONTARIO, CA	13,719,714	11,596,563	18.3%	8,718,694	57.4%	25,316,277	14,440,351	75.3%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	60,427,860	79,670,032	-24.2%	32,358,820	86.7%	140,097,892	88,441,947	58.4%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	7,449,100	3,974,673	87.4%	4,503,740	65.4%	11,423,773	8,270,590	38.1%
199	SCRANTON, PA	460,479	447,945	2.8%	569,019	-19.1%	908,424	1,331,780	-31.8%
200	GREEN BAY, WI	2,252,011	9,407,570	-76.1%	2,368,700	-4.9%	11,659,581	4,129,300	182.4%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	8,065,521	37,490,038	-78.5%	9,994,652	-19.3%	45,555,559	24,348,820	87.1%
202	HOUMA, LA	590,073	811,775	-27.3%	410,261	43.8%	1,401,848	1,177,727	19.0%
	Total 202 Cities -	$3,742,146,137	$3,855,407,948	-2.9%	$4,040,838,201	-7.4%	$7,597,554,085	8,101,414,716	-6.2%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

Total U.S. - INCLUDES DATA FOR 201 AVAILABLE CITIES ONLY.

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES INCREASED 5.5 PERCENT IN MARCH

NEW YORK, June 30--The value of building permits in the nation's 200 largest cities increased 5.5 percent to $4.7 billion in March 1987 from $4.4 billion in March 1986, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest gain occurred in Cleveland, where a multi-million dollar housing project helped push the value of permits up 1,437 percent to $50.9 million in March from $3.3 million in the same month last year. Other significant increases were reported in Alexandria, Va., where housing projects and commercial construction accounted for a 747.9 percent increase to $39.1 million from $4.6 million last year; Newark, N.J., where ongoing projects at the Marriott Hotel, Gateway Plaza, and New Jersey Bell Telephone drove the value of building permits up 652.0 percent to $14.7 million from $2.0 million in March 1986.

In Torrance, Calif., the value of building permits rose 549.6 percent in March to $73.6 million from $11.3 million in the same month last year. A spokesman for the Building Inspector's Office said the

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increase reflected the rush to beat the provisions of a new state law which will increase property tax assessments for new construction. Understandably, permit values also rose significantly in several other California cities, including Garden Grove, up 390.4 percent to $10.2 million from $2.1 million; Pasadena, up 374.2 percent to $16.8 million from $3.5 million; and Orange, up 326.1 percent to $31.0 million from $7.3 million.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in New York City at $314.3 million, a 70.1 percent increase over the year-ago level. Los Angeles was second at $240.5 million, a 28.2 percent decline from March 1986; followed by San Diego, at $229.3 million, a 38.1 percent increase over last year.

For the first three months of 1987, building permit values declined 2.4 percent to $12.2 billion from $12.5 billion in the same time period last year.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits. These values exclude permits issued for activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1987 - 1984

	1987	1986 *	1985 *	1984 *
January	$ 3,855,407,948	$ 4,285,007,905	$ 4,055,811,342	$ 3,392,718,593
February	3,742,146,137	4,043,472,028	3,735,308,712	3,626,974,285
March	4,688,173,769	4,466,325,607	4,528,033,528	4,283,936,765
April		4,973,209,164	5,233,793,104	5,063,648,057
May		4,760,789,082	4,943,191,564	4,466,240,797
June		5,950,534,692	4,868,656,017	6,182,753,523
July		5,056,376,694	5,368,008,637	4,582,574,177
August		5,100,537,167	5,355,132,834	4,418,324,063
September		4,593,554,501	4,327,569,947	4,741,609,977
October		4,931,067,633	6,333,245,881	4,825,878,625
November		3,755,286,161	4,783,033,725	4,049,436,361
December		4,633,999,723	4,331,318,369 R	3,328,928,616
TOTAL	$ 12,285,727,854	56,550,160,357 R	$ 57,863,103,660 R	$ 52,963,023,839

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for March of 1987 were:

	CITY:	March 1987 (In Millions of $)	% Change Mar. 1986 Mar. 1987
1	Total New York City,	314.3	70.1%
2	Los Angeles, CA	240.5	-28.2%
3	San Diego, CA	229.3	38.1%
4	Boston, MA	107.2	19.4%
5	Columbus, OH	98.1	43.8%
6	Phoenix, AZ	93.3	-28.4%
7	Dallas, TX	91.7	-40.2%
8	Albuquerque, NM	84.6	226.1%
9	Indianapolis, IN	81.2	55.8%
10	Charlotte, NC	80.1	48.2%
11	Nashville, TN	79.8	24.7%
12	Torrance, CA	73.6	549.6%
13	Chicago, IL	73.1	72.3%
14	Houston, TX	73.0	24.0%
15	Memphis, TN	72.2	46.1%
16	Jacksonville, FL	66.6	57.5%
17	San Francisco, CA	65.8	86.7%
18	Scottsdale, AZ	64.5	36.6%
19	Honolulu, HI	64.1	34.4%
20	San Antonio, TX	62.7	-33.1%
21	Atlanta, GA	55.5	-25.1%
22	Washington, DC	54.6	54.8%
23	Cleveland, OH	50.9	1436.5%
24	Virginia Beach, VA	50.1	5.7%
25	Glendale, CA	48.8	205.6%

Source: The Economic Analysis Department of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 314,262,320	$ 217,159,954	44.7%	$ 184,734,321	70.1%	$ 811,372,207	$ 471,745,229	72.0%
	MANHATTAN	90,292,000	60,292,700	49.8%	81,233,000	11.2%	265,396,700	187,771,300	41.3%
	BRONX	22,937,070	70,788,000	-67.6%	18,409,900	24.6%	178,289,570	79,632,285	123.9%
	BROOKLYN	26,104,966	25,210,300	3.5%	24,654,680	5.9%	72,265,924	50,138,545	44.1%
	QUEENS	149,020,200	40,894,600	264.4%	35,033,100	325.4%	236,042,509	74,791,540	215.6%
	STATEN ISLAND	25,908,084	19,974,354	29.7%	25,403,641	2.0%	59,377,504	79,411,559	-25.2%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 73,068,917	$ 58,262,417	25.4%	$ 42,403,818	72.3%	$ 184,115,618	$ 189,326,471	-2.8%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	240,466,697	179,403,779	34.0%	334,890,439	-28.2%	704,993,473	943,179,037	-25.3%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	HOUSTON, TX	72,968,704	86,497,487	-15.6%	58,865,472	24.0%	199,562,550	210,093,586	-5.0%
6	DETROIT, MI	29,272,189	45,357,169	-35.5%	24,453,861	19.7%	87,189,231	47,686,611	82.8%
7	DALLAS, TX	91,686,844	38,919,916	135.6%	153,372,541	-40.2%	173,369,127	345,256,962	-49.8%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	229,341,003	89,643,521	155.8%	166,062,740	38.1%	447,102,411	437,847,209	2.1%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	93,280,470	71,058,484	31.3%	130,367,998	-28.4%	261,642,791	377,648,145	-30.7%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	11,107,611	44,558,456	-75.1%	14,189,557	-21.7%	116,908,122	75,891,628	54.0%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	62,739,066	50,924,350	23.2%	93,826,396	-33.1%	160,990,984	179,006,224	-10.1%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	81,249,711	91,634,295	-11.3%	52,163,002	55.8%	216,354,302	184,348,085	17.4%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	65,844,719	75,466,133	-12.7%	35,271,652	86.7%	206,034,885	166,093,512	24.0%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	72,245,333	88,519,102	-18.4%	49,432,499	46.1%	223,623,627	150,691,571	48.4%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	54,599,831	125,885,361	-56.6%	35,262,504	54.8%	200,165,607	171,640,885	16.6%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	16,230,744	7,827,618	107.4%	28,580,427	-43.2%	96,377,492	54,124,143	78.1%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	32,699,033	22,894,130	42.8%	30,389,576	7.6%	92,553,196	94,294,847	-1.8%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	50,869,243	12,250,253	315.3%	3,310,704	1436.5%	92,353,587	28,648,639	222.4%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	98,121,309	70,768,419	38.7%	68,225,474	43.8%	193,914,422	122,064,337	58.9%
20	BOSTON, MA	107,235,840	137,417,659	-22.0%	89,779,445	19.4%	300,554,859	146,402,436	105.3%
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	13,161,654	9,740,774	35.1%	28,030,485	-53.0%	33,116,290	59,224,416	-44.1%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	66,648,253	67,709,375	-1.6%	42,329,051	57.5%	226,558,646	140,308,824	61.5%
23	SEATTLE, WA	15,009,422	30,083,760	-50.1%	24,708,068	-39.3%	78,089,163	91,633,538	-14.8%
24	DENVER, CO	29,934,021	27,930,615	7.2%	45,706,664	-34.5%	73,218,195	110,662,968	-33.8%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	79,847,058	56,152,931	42.2%	64,054,007	24.7%	178,608,302	154,950,552	15.3%

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26	ST. LOUIS, MO	12,972,382	33,812,095	-61.6%	35,735,598	-63.7%	64,938,043	145,923,951	-55.5%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	40,350,960	27,945,240	44.4%	30,819,561	30.9%	88,980,748	100,041,097	-11.1%
28	EL PASO, TX	29,339,255	20,441,636	43.5%	38,153,710	-23.1%	65,119,115	97,363,831	-33.1%
29	ATLANTA, GA	55,486,332	26,457,579	109.7%	74,097,116	-25.1%	148,328,615	120,317,439	23.3%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	8,473,611	13,192,462	-35.8%	26,310,687	-67.8%	33,961,229	121,065,669	-71.9%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	17,750,523	29,973,774	-40.8%	22,420,428	-20.8%	71,156,655	90,643,613	-21.5%
32	CINCINNATI, OH	20,598,276	14,192,647	45.1%	11,191,533	84.1%	45,018,724	48,833,724	-7.8%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	28,128,465	36,329,312	-22.6%	67,759,938	-58.5%	116,975,418	163,336,589	-28.4%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	17,892,006	12,003,463	49.1%	55,572,600	-67.8%	63,338,203	93,031,496	-31.9%
35	PORTLAND, OR	20,273,829	10,071,270	101.3%	14,225,016	42.5%	45,856,258	50,768,296	-9.7%
36	HONOLULU, HI	64,080,906	37,087,223	72.8%	47,681,632	34.4%	181,221,500	157,935,531	14.7%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	17,485,544	71,448,535	-75.5%	42,183,603	-58.5%	108,117,295	88,359,797	22.4%
38	TULSA, OK	20,990,100	9,649,500	117.5%	14,820,000	41.6%	40,067,500	43,236,800	-7.3%
39	BUFFALO, NY	2,058,201	3,585,047	-42.6%	2,022,270	1.8%	7,505,732	7,037,219	6.7%
40	TOLEDO, OH	7,145,727	2,601,203	174.7%	6,682,780	6.9%	14,181,920	25,517,022	-44.4%
41	MIAMI, FL	48,637,349	18,657,465	160.7%	20,920,279	132.5%	85,930,224	71,635,323	20.0%
42	AUSTIN, TX	43,930,730	27,367,334	60.5%	50,016,139	-12.2%	92,585,339	301,988,480	-69.3%
43	OAKLAND, CA	12,432,674	15,245,191	-18.4%	25,539,686	-51.3%	35,591,217	100,862,427	-64.7%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	84,644,709	28,153,839	200.7%	25,958,491	226.1%	143,995,579	94,388,310	52.6%
45	TUCSON, AZ	39,364,346	22,013,299	78.8%	33,286,762	18.3%	76,523,920	125,293,008	-38.9%
46	NEWARK, NJ	14,735,318	267,400	5410.6%	1,959,369	652.0%	17,023,693	9,986,812	70.5%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	80,149,271	61,930,483	29.4%	54,097,753	48.2%	182,410,962	184,602,987	-1.2%
48	OMAHA, NE	16,644,421	16,957,054	-1.8%	24,430,297	-31.9%	51,618,927	43,402,387	18.9%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	5,261,494	2,059,331	155.5%	7,215,711	-27.1%	25,101,049	18,220,699	37.8%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	12,011,936	40,524,645	-70.4%	19,671,774	-38.9%	87,890,583	87,427,730	0.5%
51	WICHITA, KS	20,887,698	11,570,387	80.5%	13,960,742	49.6%	41,965,757	36,153,358	16.1%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	24,392,362	42,881,614	-43.1%	50,126,599	-51.3%	96,637,402	105,149,032	-8.1%
53	TAMPA, FL	29,428,454	16,148,212	82.2%	25,981,458	13.3%	111,087,197	95,380,600	16.5%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	10,568,389	10,774,669	-1.9%	7,125,036	48.3%	27,504,513	19,441,263	41.5%
55	NORFOLK, VA	15,345,700	14,333,080	7.1%	12,934,032	18.6%	37,045,809	37,764,023	-1.9%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	50,150,565	23,836,284	110.4%	47,426,499	5.7%	94,956,872	160,884,505	-41.0%

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57	ROCHESTER, NY	6,465,592	4,880,428	32.5%	23,033,259	-71.9%	17,140,619	28,598,984	-40.1%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	17,680,121	8,153,958	116.8%	7,922,567	123.2%	34,930,170	33,240,289	5.1%
59	AKRON, OH	5,187,303	5,545,648	-6.5%	7,220,271	-28.2%	20,283,423	18,584,529	9.1%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	15,787,143	5,287,702	198.6%	7,464,070	111.5%	29,557,577	41,964,156	-29.6%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	30,456,673	6,217,571	389.8%	20,807,940	46.4%	61,681,849	29,092,468	112.0%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	10,862,629	9,767,302	11.2%	17,514,432	-38.0%	43,249,082	110,843,357	-61.0%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	28,968,682	9,164,333	216.1%	15,918,529	82.0%	49,100,209	58,307,311	-15.8%
64	RICHMOND, VA	7,356,821	8,972,342	-18.0%	11,611,855	-36.6%	28,678,267	20,351,482	40.9%
65	FRESNO, CA	20,050,722	13,875,656	44.5%	14,161,554	41.6%	52,012,227	41,584,051	25.1%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	28,998,324	24,050,033	20.6%	39,529,409	-26.6%	79,715,166	106,350,666	-25.0%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	14,433,006	5,611,284	157.2%	11,420,648	26.4%	28,770,594	31,585,923	-8.9%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	21,995,720	27,758,638	-20.8%	18,473,118	19.1%	66,784,457	37,938,120	76.0%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	18,660,403	36,958,522	-49.5%	14,479,086	28.9%	70,720,300	110,876,982	-36.2%
70	DAYTON, OH	21,522,694	4,782,709	350.0%	8,950,629	140.5%	76,075,006	14,766,333	415.2%
71	JACKSON, MS	12,224,470	8,188,154	49.3%	12,042,716	1.5%	27,665,091	26,495,345	4.4%
72	MOBILE, AL	8,830,326	10,741,436	-17.8%	20,017,377	-55.9%	27,020,434	34,956,441	-22.7%
73	YONKERS, NY	1,414,470	11,182,216	-87.4%	3,265,410	-56.7%	14,087,261	6,217,610	126.6%
74	DES MOINES, IA	3,466,965	6,261,270	-44.6%	10,307,858	-66.4%	18,984,713	22,741,183	-16.5%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	6,212,205	7,588,970	-18.1%	15,330,710	-59.5%	21,632,762	26,926,640	-19.7%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	12,824,800	14,325,400	-10.5%	17,322,600	-26.0%	42,786,300	56,230,800	-23.9%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	8,148,118	6,501,405	25.3%	3,568,271	128.3%	28,340,822	12,723,399	122.7%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	11,881,400	5,917,714	100.8%	20,035,902	-40.7%	21,944,542	66,802,693	-67.2%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	10,405,476	8,169,164	27.4%	12,054,916	-13.7%	25,338,887	41,022,940	-38.2%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	19,152,790	9,689,603	97.7%	11,206,939	70.9%	40,773,420	24,419,639	67.0%
81	LINCOLN, NE	6,603,003	6,713,080	-1.6%	7,747,543	-14.8%	20,072,398	17,819,355	12.6%
82	SPOKANE, WA	7,926,815	2,659,788	198.0%	6,668,087	18.9%	12,925,826	18,034,355	-28.3%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	32,299,042	29,139,517	10.8%	54,818,305	-41.1%	77,539,484	87,215,317	-11.1%
84	MADISON, WI	8,230,384	6,458,411	27.4%	12,628,216	-34.8%	19,460,936	28,390,141	-31.5%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	18,809,659	6,924,782	171.6%	6,765,271	178.0%	33,226,909	30,229,504	9.9%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	4,092,970	831,265	392.4%	1,345,145	204.3%	8,845,701	3,570,038	147.8%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	9,572,447	8,925,224	7.3%	10,554,787	-9.3%	32,191,414	25,049,154	28.5%

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88	COLUMBUS, GA	14,488,957	14,132,724	2.5%	8,084,309	79.2%	44,971,027	31,924,178	40.9%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	23,590,557	23,543,283	0.2%	41,773,141	-43.5%	59,975,914	84,367,987	-28.9%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	24,855,034	3,614,247	587.7%	8,116,320	206.2%	38,105,132	29,385,729	29.7%
91	WORCESTER, MA	12,213,016	7,247,996	68.5%	9,396,041	30.0%	23,823,520	35,510,765	-32.9%
92	WARREN, MI	4,323,651	3,563,901	21.3%	2,794,332	54.7%	8,488,580	17,004,963	-50.1%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	3,015,847	3,142,923	-4.0%	3,662,447	-17.7%	10,091,050	16,056,098	-37.2%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	36,205,436	32,091,798	12.8%	38,333,581	-5.6%	91,554,967	122,697,258	-25.4%
95	FLINT, MI	1,214,711	1,967,059	-38.2%	1,053,977	15.3%	6,121,138	3,411,011	79.5%
96	AURORA, CO	6,850,107	6,651,839	3.0%	13,555,469	-49.5%	24,188,419	35,226,187	-31.3%
97	TACOMA, WA	10,191,967	16,858,526	-39.5%	6,606,829	54.3%	32,083,966	17,406,578	84.3%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	14,692,836	10,147,970	44.8%	29,369,007	-50.0%	37,140,253	62,788,150	-40.8%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	7,696,150	4,652,900	65.4%	4,707,705	63.5%	14,711,950	7,305,307	101.4%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	26,422,186	15,301,159	72.7%	12,883,818	105.1%	53,846,419	47,121,689	14.3%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	17,649,629	8,896,711	98.4%	17,217,658	2.5%	35,606,301	31,351,957	13.6%
102	MESA, AZ	44,032,583	36,914,663	19.3%	44,352,363	-0.7%	110,657,784	133,172,038	-16.9%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	8,248,782	3,070,604	168.6%	5,172,307	59.5%	25,095,373	64,209,528	-60.9%
104	GARY, IN	329,553	274,119	20.2%	512,671	-35.7%	812,562	2,256,753	-64.0%
105	RALEIGH, NC	22,199,252	23,318,396	-4.8%	32,724,685	-32.2%	77,324,980	107,941,009	-28.4%
106	STOCKTON, CA	17,149,231	11,878,510	44.4%	7,244,574	136.7%	42,981,014	19,044,975	125.7%
107	AMARILLO, TX	6,976,694	12,748,275	-45.3%	12,108,547	-42.4%	24,386,122	24,464,943	-0.3%
108	HIALEAH, FL	7,935,972	6,419,943	23.6%	7,341,851	8.1%	23,097,201	22,302,603	3.6%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	15,190,740	10,624,523	43.0%	36,107,317	-57.9%	38,073,367	56,907,270	-33.1%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	6,848,160	23,186,365	-70.5%	1,998,641	242.6%	33,813,475	8,832,041	282.9%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	16,804,828	8,067,836	108.3%	29,226,394	-42.5%	35,796,373	50,735,622	-29.4%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	10,367,672	5,641,448	83.8%	8,567,609	21.0%	21,354,435	31,268,552	-31.7%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	4,365,341	1,626,010	168.5%	3,798,303	14.9%	19,251,444	10,813,728	78.0%
114	GLENDALE, CA	48,798,782	21,087,296	131.4%	15,969,561	205.6%	120,700,499	68,208,586	77.0%
115	GARLAND, TX	14,917,352	5,173,249	188.4%	18,484,139	-19.3%	24,880,986	46,623,653	-46.6%
116	PATERSON, NJ	1,006,918	1,492,965	-32.6%	892,547	12.8%	11,127,963	2,990,355	272.1%
117	HARTFORD, CT	16,904,116	17,001,172	-0.6%	17,042,116	-0.8%	49,319,899	49,139,608	0.4%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	9,576,342	6,204,962	54.3%	22,145,438	-56.8%	21,229,397	37,082,506	-42.8%

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119	FREMONT, CA	44,022,000	23,166,900	90.0%	32,367,800	36.0%	91,544,600	64,585,487	41.7%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	10,546,315	9,093,196	16.0%	14,040,873	-24.9%	33,910,309	37,765,287	-10.2%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	13,908,036	5,929,580	134.6%	27,827,601	-50.0%	25,159,528	69,271,000	-63.7%
122	LANSING, MI	3,373,069	4,528,935	-25.5%	7,158,631	-52.9%	8,584,722	14,459,417	-40.6%
123	TORRANCE, CA	73,588,181	10,252,239	617.8%	11,328,004	549.6%	97,027,477	37,637,480	157.8%
124	ORLANDO, FL	41,686,921	9,119,255	357.1%	26,330,261	58.3%	68,489,304	51,650,984	32.6%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	13,436,938	4,939,500	172.0%	12,986,825	3.5%	20,005,988	19,122,405	4.6%
126	PEORIA, IL	1,838,079	6,227,285	-70.5%	733,570	150.6%	8,997,524	3,847,570	133.8%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	10,242,997	4,919,268	108.2%	2,088,677	390.4%	22,574,870	11,501,487	96.3%
128	HAMPTON, VA	9,400,949	14,886,206	-36.8%	19,940,547	-52.9%	31,981,857	48,948,992	-34.7%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	6,341,540	5,587,009	13.5%	14,195,568	-55.3%	20,827,145	34,033,031	-38.8%
130	ERIE, PA	3,185,900	438,470	626.6%	880,653	261.8%	4,266,470	4,997,468	-14.6%
131	PASADENA, CA	16,822,942	4,699,521	258.0%	3,547,580	374.2%	36,376,062	19,249,820	89.0%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	7,268,333	3,426,643	112.1%	4,192,193	73.4%	14,592,016	29,676,039	-50.8%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	19,587,267	20,955,585	-6.5%	16,402,846	19.4%	46,626,429	42,947,024	8.6%
134	MACON, GA	11,825,253	8,073,193	46.5%	10,342,087	14.3%	29,897,527	27,008,698	10.7%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	937,320	206,475	354.0%	540,260	73.5%	1,474,045	1,748,915	-15.7%
136	TOPEKA, KS	5,074,912	2,423,844	109.4%	7,018,996	-27.7%	15,491,356	9,450,184	63.9%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	25,186,234	22,867,439	10.1%	26,976,500	-6.6%	63,234,581	56,023,975	12.9%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	8,926,331	3,097,665	188.2%	7,506,788	18.9%	18,225,173	16,268,535	12.0%
139	PASADENA, TX	1,655,075	1,083,003	52.8%	3,624,164	-54.3%	4,894,239	7,431,212	-34.1%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	5,195,184	2,013,146	158.1%	4,858,311	6.9%	12,656,331	6,148,210	105.9%
142	IRVING, TX	25,038,652	9,165,059	173.2%	56,608,375	-55.8%	48,072,581	167,427,224	-71.3%
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	4,699,722	2,571,423	82.8%	4,256,715	10.4%	8,851,636	10,204,100	-13.3%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	13,051,741	2,486,555	424.9%	5,047,171	158.6%	21,879,824	11,345,894	92.8%
145	OXNARD, CA	5,679,172	3,345,707	69.7%	10,427,700	-45.5%	17,559,822	28,084,286	-37.5%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	7,212,351	3,324,755	116.9%	7,768,859	-7.2%	29,704,944	18,922,105	57.0%
147	TEMPE, AZ	16,085,700	17,167,500	-6.3%	36,446,100	-55.9%	54,916,700	85,185,661	-35.5%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	9,160,384	18,292,259	-49.9%	21,969,193	-58.3%	32,765,459	54,855,928	-40.3%
149	MODESTO, CA	4,568,245	7,828,806	-41.6%	11,806,221	-61.3%	19,434,937	31,073,112	-37.5%

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150	ELIZABETH, NJ	401,200	1,630,255	-75.4%	432,520	-7.2%	3,279,080	2,272,814	44.3%
151	EUGENE, OR	9,454,934	9,010,428	4.9%	4,324,377	118.6%	21,791,361	9,565,120	127.8%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	44,786,056	22,837,670	96.1%	28,058,715	59.6%	81,485,088	57,211,631	42.4%
153	LIVONIA, MI	26,138,828	5,994,295	336.1%	8,070,370	223.9%	39,197,178	28,218,863	38.9%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	4,329,275	3,059,660	41.5%	6,422,991	-32.6%	10,678,400	22,154,911	-51.8%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	113,483	970,895	-88.3%	1,598,962	-92.9%	2,700,433	4,621,242	-41.6%
156	BERKELEY, CA	2,391,159	2,867,947	-16.6%	1,557,196	53.6%	7,330,209	5,674,355	29.2%
157	WATERBURY, CT	5,838,125	3,860,977	51.2%	5,353,011	9.1%	13,046,180	10,734,672	21.5%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	2,100,940	1,938,537	8.4%	6,970,564	-69.9%	4,684,590	9,883,073	-52.6%
159	CONCORD, CA	5,096,578	4,608,860	10.6%	10,491,783	-51.4%	12,385,874	72,451,947	-82.9%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	39,107,880	8,453,338	362.6%	4,612,097	747.9%	62,577,481	9,928,077	530.3%
161	STAMFORD, CT	6,644,800	3,649,200	82.1%	6,990,570	-4.9%	15,412,370	21,996,930	-29.9%
162	BOISE, ID	8,014,137	2,701,706	196.6%	12,675,727	-36.8%	12,802,069	25,944,785	-50.7%
163	FULLERTON, CA	4,773,000	1,528,400	212.3%	3,279,145	45.6%	9,449,200	20,113,415	-53.0%
164	ALBANY, NY	3,747,104	3,532,119	6.1%	8,090,542	-53.7%	9,871,041	27,615,342	-64.3%
165	PUEBLO, CO	1,838,600	2,313,462	-20.5%	1,648,962	11.5%	6,541,883	4,725,999	38.4%
166	WACO, TX	3,890,233	3,613,321	7.7%	10,824,596	-64.1%	9,635,005	28,816,580	-66.6%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	9,365,109	16,441,545	-43.0%	9,270,919	1.0%	31,709,103	71,564,015	-55.7%
168	DURHAM, NC	31,886,837	12,024,282	165.2%	14,848,531	114.7%	63,690,622	45,408,079	40.3%
169	RENO, NV	24,074,793	6,967,243	245.5%	34,703,456	-30.6%	68,836,028	50,925,236	35.2%
170	ROANOKE, VA	5,470,577	2,112,109	159.0%	2,517,208	117.3%	12,685,672	7,660,028	65.6%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	7,163,545	4,973,936	44.0%	3,837,950	86.7%	17,062,203	7,108,241	140.0%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	3,914,126	1,295,790	202.1%	1,800,519	117.4%	6,790,861	6,063,834	12.0%
173	ABILENE, TX	4,335,506	2,575,034	68.4%	11,136,302	-61.1%	9,355,989	22,207,867	-57.9%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	26,273,178	16,038,223	63.8%	32,033,516	-18.0%	52,546,356	78,376,713	-33.0%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	2,622,161	55,568,387	-95.3%	2,420,770	8.3%	59,747,372	4,764,644	1154.0%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	6,945,610	2,222,899	212.5%	3,327,969	108.7%	21,134,259	14,678,082	44.0%
177	BROCKTON, MA	1,686,378	838,532	101.1%	1,008,824	67.2%	2,866,506	2,396,220	19.6%
178	CANTON, OH	745,172	464,036	60.6%	2,543,203	-70.7%	1,621,043	3,463,604	-53.2%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	7,752,189	7,504,087	3.3%	11,053,448	-29.9%	20,434,460	18,990,447	7.6%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	3,941,051	1,816,057	117.0%	5,037,672	-21.8%	7,878,701	14,264,695	-44.8%

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181	HAYWARD, CA	17,984,777	8,763,211	105.2%	11,131,893	61.6%	61,280,704	23,195,224	164.2%
182	DECATUR, IL	4,676,466	754,377	519.9%	2,943,874	58.9%	5,890,383	4,191,224	40.5%
183	HAMMOND, IN	1,141,045	435,705	161.9%	1,180,143	-3.3%	2,646,486	2,750,693	-3.8%
184	DULUTH, MN	6,985,109	2,182,639	220.0%	4,664,247	49.8%	10,069,402	6,149,550	63.7%
185	POMONA, CA	4,415,513	5,604,253	-21.2%	5,867,537	-24.7%	15,269,147	14,240,639	7.2%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	2,483,332	1,196,125	107.6%	7,728,735	-67.9%	5,252,307	14,107,335	-62.8%
187	PARMA, OH	1,989,550	445,710	346.4%	1,524,250	30.5%	7,004,260	2,975,850	135.4%
188	LOWELL, MA	3,841,850	1,505,925	155.1%	3,042,800	26.3%	11,319,555	8,019,625	41.1%
189	TRENTON, NJ	2,840,560	1,720,686	65.1%	1,906,056	49.0%	5,667,255	14,591,467	-61.2%
190	ORANGE, CA	31,044,007	33,660,789	-7.8%	7,285,436	326.1%	81,640,688	41,829,871	95.2%
191	LAREDO, TX	3,723,048	3,323,539	12.0%	2,743,966	35.7%	10,923,435	8,578,910	27.4%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	3,249,954	4,808,338	-32.4%	6,262,836	-48.1%	11,951,349	34,117,150	-65.0%
193	DEARBORN, MI	5,661,328	4,466,458	26.8%	1,851,803	205.7%	13,918,279	10,886,731	27.8%
194	ODESSA, TX	1,345,359	613,534	119.3%	2,798,731	-51.9%	2,672,978	18,725,539	-85.7%
195	SALEM, OR	7,751,776	9,006,588	-13.9%	3,834,746	102.1%	26,607,887	8,345,663	218.8%
196	ONTARIO, CA	20,280,014	13,719,714	47.8%	25,002,229	-18.9%	45,596,291	39,442,580	15.6%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	64,534,432	60,427,860	6.8%	47,257,423	36.6%	204,632,324	135,699,370	50.8%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	4,769,525	7,449,100	-36.0%	10,704,750	-55.4%	16,193,298	18,975,340	-14.7%
199	SCRANTON, PA	1,632,236	460,479	254.5%	434,945	275.3%	2,540,660	1,766,725	43.8%
200	GREEN BAY, WI	6,648,619	2,252,011	195.2%	3,892,190	70.8%	18,308,200	8,021,490	128.2%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	7,290,089	8,065,521	-9.6%	7,209,616	1.1%	52,845,648	31,558,436	67.5%
202	HOUMA, LA	411,773	590,073	-30.2%	1,713,380	-76.0%	1,813,621	2,891,107	-37.3%
	Total 202 Cities -	$4,688,173,769	$3,692,346,414	27.0%	$4,443,311,987	5.5%	$12,176,851,671	$12,470,977,215	-2.4%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

Total U.S. - INCLUDES DATA FOR 200 AVAILABLE CITIES ONLY.

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECLINE 2.9 PERCENT IN APRIL

NEW YORK, July 27--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 2.9 percent to $4.7 billion in April 1987 from $4.9 billion in April 1986, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest gain occurred in Youngstown, Ohio, where construction work on several hospitals and a hotel pushed the value of permits up 1,461 percent to $696,216 from $44,600 in the same month last year.

Other significant increases were reported in Garden Grove, Calif., where work on industrial buildings, a church, and an apartment complex boosted the value of permits 651.7 percent to $9.2 million from $1.2 in April 1986. In Jersey City, N.J., a large municipal project helped drive up building permit values 631.3 percent to $46.2 million from $6.3 million in the same month last year.

In addition, building permit values rose 584.1 percent in Santa Ana, Calif., to $43.4 million from $6.3 million. Orange, Calif., experienced a 556 percent increase in building permit values to $17.6 million from $2.7 million.

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The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $256.5 million, a 9.2 percent decline from the year-ago level. New York City was second at $234.3 million, a 19.8 percent decline from the same month last year; followed by Phoenix, at $195.7 million, a 102.6 percent increase over year-ago levels.

For the first four months of 1987, building permit values decreased 2.9 percent to $16.8 billion from $17.3 billion in the same time period a year ago.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits. These values exclude permits issued for activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1987 - 1984

	1987	1986 *	1985 *	1984 *
January	$ 3,855,407,948	$ 4,285,007,905	$ 4,055,811,342	$ 3,392,718,593
February	3,742,146,137	4,043,472,028	3,735,308,712	3,626,974,285
March	4,758,791,175	4,466,325,607	4,528,033,528	4,283,936,765
April	4,744,002,083	4,973,209,164	5,233,793,104	5,063,648,057
May		4,760,789,082	4,943,191,564	4,466,240,797
June		5,950,534,692	4,868,656,017	6,182,753,523
July		5,056,376,694	5,368,008,637	4,582,574,177
August		5,100,537,167	5,355,132,834	4,418,324,063
September		4,593,554,501	4,327,569,947	4,741,609,977
October		4,931,067,633	6,333,245,881	4,825,878,625
November		3,755,286,161	4,783,033,725	4,049,436,361
December		4,633,999,723	4,331,318,369 R	3,328,928,616
TOTAL	$ 17,100,347,343	56,550,160,357 R	$ 57,863,103,660 R	$ 52,963,023,839

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for April of 1987 were:

	CITY:	April 1987	% Change Apr. 1986 Apr. 1987
		(In Millions of $)	
1	Los Angeles, CA	256.5	-9.2
2	Total New York City, NY	234.3	-19.8
3	Phoenix, AZ	195.7	102.6
4	San Diego, CA	193.6	-15.1
5	Chicago, IL	152.8	77.2
6	Honolulu, HI	141.4	181.5
7	Austin, TX	116.7	80.4
8	Indianapolis, IN	112.2	-21.0
9	Nashville, TN	110.4	40.1
10	Washington, DC	97.5	74.9
11	Memphis, TN	95.0	15.1
12	Charlotte, NC	93.7	24.8
13	Dallas, TX	69.5	-33.4
14	Jacksonville, FL	66.6	-21.7
15	Houston, TX	61.2	-14.1
16	Minneapolis, MN	60.5	165.8
17	San Francisco, CA	53.0	38.8
18	Columbus, OH	52.1	-12.7
19	Albuquerque, NM	50.2	18.2
20	Scottsdale, AZ	49.8	-16.7
21	Glendale, CA	48.2	31.1
22	Jersey City, NJ	46.2	631.3
23	Santa Ana, CA	43.4	584.1
24	Orlando, FL	42.6	138.6
25	Kansas City, MO	40.8	-43.4

Source: The Economic Analysis Department of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 234,291,766	$ 314,262,320	-25.4%	$ 292,215,487	-19.8%	$ 1,045,663,973	$ 763,960,716	36.9%
	MANHATTAN	78,232,912	90,292,000	-13.4%	117,463,000	-33.4%	343,629,612	305,234,300	12.6%
	BRONX	29,257,520	22,937,070	27.6%	10,872,539	169.1%	207,547,090	90,504,824	129.3%
	BROOKLYN	19,673,920	26,104,966	-24.6%	22,243,850	-11.6%	91,939,844	72,382,395	27.0%
	QUEENS	71,598,500	149,020,200	-52.0%	116,050,200	-38.3%	307,641,009	190,841,740	61.2%
	STATEN ISLAND	35,528,916	25,908,084	37.1%	25,585,898	38.9%	94,906,420	104,997,457	-9.6%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 152,783,969	$ 73,068,917	109.1%	$ 86,201,352	77.2%	$ 336,899,587	$ 275,527,823	22.3%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	256,505,966	240,466,697	6.7%	282,636,446	-9.2%	961,499,439	1,225,815,483	-21.6%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	31,327,151	70,617,406	-55.6%	44,321,048	-29.3%	210,820,740	137,325,660	53.5%
5	HOUSTON, TX	61,155,815	72,968,704	-16.2%	71,211,076	-14.1%	260,718,365	281,304,662	-7.3%
6	DETROIT, MI	15,830,946	29,272,189	-45.9%	16,168,985	-2.1%	103,020,177	63,855,596	61.3%
7	DALLAS, TX	69,544,114	91,686,844	-24.2%	104,373,626	-33.4%	242,913,241	449,630,588	-46.0%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	193,577,998	229,341,003	-15.6%	228,125,020	-15.1%	640,680,409	665,972,229	-3.8%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	195,743,442	93,280,470	109.8%	96,595,494	102.6%	457,386,233	474,243,639	-3.6%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	11,114,019	11,107,611	0.1%	92,753,976	-88.0%	128,022,141	168,645,604	-24.1%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	34,563,696	62,739,066	-44.9%	42,804,366	-19.3%	195,554,680	221,810,590	-11.8%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	112,213,713	81,249,711	38.1%	142,022,318	-21.0%	328,568,015	326,370,403	0.7%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	53,005,751	65,844,719	-19.5%	38,197,969	38.8%	259,040,636	204,291,481	26.8%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	94,979,597	72,245,333	31.5%	82,510,816	15.1%	318,603,224	233,202,387	36.6%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	97,497,479	54,599,831	78.6%	55,737,417	74.9%	297,663,086	227,378,302	30.9%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	13,643,989	16,230,744	-15.9%	26,785,339	-49.1%	110,021,481	80,909,482	36.0%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	33,515,298	32,699,033	2.5%	59,331,672	-43.5%	126,068,494	153,626,519	-17.9%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	12,596,043	50,869,243	-75.2%	7,273,521	73.2%	104,949,630	35,922,160	192.2%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	52,121,947	98,121,309	-46.9%	59,679,326	-12.7%	246,036,369	181,743,663	35.4%
20	BOSTON, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	15,196,315	13,161,654	15.5%	17,553,656	-13.4%	48,312,605	76,778,072	-37.1%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	66,555,412	66,648,253	-0.1%	84,982,272	-21.7%	293,114,058	225,291,096	30.1%
23	SEATTLE, WA	20,217,019	15,009,422	34.7%	50,296,498	-59.8%	98,306,182	141,930,036	-30.7%
24	DENVER, CO	36,795,151	29,934,021	22.9%	14,862,774	147.6%	110,013,346	125,525,742	-12.4%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	110,451,249	79,847,058	38.3%	78,819,397	40.1%	289,059,551	233,769,949	23.7%

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26	ST. LOUIS, MO	22,420,988	12,972,382	72.8%	29,670,432	-24.4%	87,359,031	175,594,383	-50.2%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	40,846,609	40,350,960	1.2%	72,157,695	-43.4%	129,827,357	172,198,792	-24.6%
28	EL PASO, TX	40,117,507	29,339,255	36.7%	52,965,504	-24.3%	105,236,622	150,329,335	-30.0%
29	ATLANTA, GA	40,698,683	55,486,332	-26.7%	22,406,012	81.6%	189,027,298	142,723,451	32.4%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	20,972,737	8,473,611	147.5%	7,230,877	190.0%	54,933,966	128,296,546	-57.2%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	26,399,321	17,750,523	48.7%	14,548,933	81.5%	97,555,976	105,192,546	-7.3%
32	CINCINNATI, OH	16,668,390	20,598,276	-19.1%	20,552,455	-18.9%	61,687,114	69,386,179	-11.1%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	36,793,312	28,128,465	30.8%	53,320,481	-31.0%	153,768,730	216,657,070	-29.0%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	60,480,275	17,892,006	238.0%	22,753,749	165.8%	123,818,478	115,785,245	6.9%
35	PORTLAND, OR	12,701,200	20,273,829	-37.4%	13,932,988	-8.8%	58,557,458	64,701,284	-9.5%
36	HONOLULU, HI	141,411,017	64,080,906	120.7%	50,230,531	181.5%	322,632,517	208,166,062	55.0%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	23,417,511	17,485,544	33.9%	28,385,615	-17.5%	131,534,806	116,745,412	12.7%
38	TULSA, OK	11,578,579	20,990,100	-44.8%	20,892,000	-44.6%	51,646,079	64,128,800	-19.5%
39	BUFFALO, NY	4,608,866	2,058,201	123.9%	5,454,083	-15.5%	12,114,598	12,491,302	-3.0%
40	TOLEDO, OH	4,852,505	7,145,727	-32.1%	5,855,561	-17.1%	19,034,425	31,372,583	-39.3%
41	MIAMI, FL	14,134,766	48,637,349	-70.9%	11,713,963	20.7%	100,064,990	83,349,286	20.1%
42	AUSTIN, TX	116,722,029	43,930,730	165.7%	64,715,541	80.4%	209,307,368	366,704,021	-42.9%
43	OAKLAND, CA	19,078,245	12,432,674	53.5%	14,489,546	31.7%	54,669,462	115,351,973	-52.6%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	50,253,312	84,644,709	-40.6%	42,518,988	18.2%	194,248,891	136,907,298	41.9%
45	TUCSON, AZ	30,357,833	39,364,346	-22.9%	43,288,421	-29.9%	106,881,753	168,581,429	-36.6%
46	NEWARK, NJ	2,434,065	14,735,318	-83.5%	1,468,253	65.8%	19,457,758	11,455,065	69.9%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	93,731,651	80,149,271	16.9%	75,116,795	24.8%	276,142,613	259,719,782	6.3%
48	OMAHA, NE	32,360,199	16,644,421	94.4%	29,337,353	10.3%	83,979,126	72,739,740	15.5%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	3,878,802	5,261,494	-26.3%	6,225,033	-37.7%	28,979,851	24,445,732	18.5%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	21,178,627	12,011,936	76.3%	28,120,506	-24.7%	109,069,210	115,548,236	-5.6%
51	WICHITA, KS	21,778,550	20,887,698	4.3%	12,762,093	70.7%	63,744,307	48,915,451	30.3%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	29,674,118	24,392,362	21.7%	39,496,267	-24.9%	126,311,520	144,645,299	-12.7%
53	TAMPA, FL	35,534,530	29,428,454	20.7%	53,687,288	-33.8%	146,621,727	149,067,888	-1.6%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	7,670,866	10,568,389	-27.4%	16,844,490	-54.5%	35,175,379	36,285,753	-3.1%
55	NORFOLK, VA	14,420,732	15,345,700	-6.0%	10,434,086	38.2%	51,466,541	48,198,109	6.8%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	40,492,113	50,150,565	-19.3%	52,600,491	-23.0%	135,448,985	213,484,996	-36.6%

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57	ROCHESTER, NY	8,611,436	6,465,592	33.2%	12,382,938	-30.5%	25,752,055	40,981,922	-37.2%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	13,617,044	17,680,121	-23.0%	14,599,180	-6.7%	48,547,214	47,839,469	1.5%
59	AKRON, OH	12,608,083	5,187,303	143.1%	5,853,566	115.4%	32,891,506	24,438,095	34.6%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	17,010,545	15,787,143	7.7%	9,998,852	70.1%	46,568,122	51,963,008	-10.4%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	46,204,070	30,456,673	51.7%	6,317,661	631.3%	107,885,919	35,410,129	204.7%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	13,159,319	10,862,539	21.1%	23,649,494	-44.4%	56,408,401	134,492,851	-58.1%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	35,813,907	28,968,682	23.6%	19,213,128	86.4%	84,914,116	77,520,439	9.5%
64	RICHMOND, VA	22,344,566	7,356,821	203.7%	10,151,388	120.1%	51,022,833	30,502,870	67.3%
65	FRESNO, CA	18,430,226	20,050,722	-8.1%	20,343,914	-9.4%	70,442,453	61,927,965	13.7%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	33,539,512	28,998,324	15.7%	50,494,699	-33.6%	113,254,678	156,845,365	-27.8%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	18,668,813	14,433,006	29.3%	9,781,940	90.8%	47,439,407	41,367,863	14.7%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	20,205,705	21,995,720	-8.1%	43,650,823	-53.7%	86,990,162	81,588,943	6.6%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	43,414,929	18,660,403	132.7%	6,346,448	584.1%	114,135,229	117,223,430	-2.6%
70	DAYTON, OH	5,749,527	21,522,694	-73.3%	4,135,941	39.0%	81,824,533	18,902,274	332.9%
71	JACKSON, MS	9,777,695	12,224,470	-20.0%	8,003,114	22.2%	37,442,786	34,498,459	8.5%
72	MOBILE, AL	9,590,678	8,830,326	8.6%	17,269,532	-44.5%	36,611,112	52,225,973	-29.9%
73	YONKERS, NY	2,809,350	1,414,470	98.6%	1,583,520	77.4%	16,896,611	7,801,130	116.6%
74	DES MOINES, IA	14,978,974	3,466,965	332.0%	8,839,493	69.5%	33,963,687	31,580,676	7.5%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	8,181,970	6,212,205	31.7%	8,126,655	0.7%	29,814,732	35,053,295	-14.9%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	10,413,200	12,824,800	-18.8%	13,514,100	-22.9%	53,199,500	69,744,900	-23.7%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	15,815,009	8,148,118	94.1%	12,959,553	22.0%	44,155,831	25,682,952	71.9%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	7,550,667	11,881,400	-36.4%	40,665,711	-81.4%	29,495,209	107,468,404	-72.6%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	10,054,578	10,405,476	-3.4%	17,055,801	-41.0%	35,393,465	58,078,741	-39.1%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	11,489,711	19,152,790	-40.0%	9,595,593	19.7%	52,263,131	34,015,232	53.6%
81	LINCOLN, NE	9,976,576	6,603,003	51.1%	17,529,970	-43.1%	30,048,974	35,349,325	-15.0%
82	SPOKANE, WA	7,830,212	7,926,815	-1.2%	10,242,667	-23.6%	20,756,038	28,277,022	-26.6%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	17,425,788	32,299,042	-46.0%	29,311,825	-40.6%	94,965,272	116,527,142	-18.5%
84	MADISON, WI	19,151,686	8,230,384	132.7%	11,038,116	73.5%	38,612,622	39,428,257	-2.1%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	9,134,209	18,809,659	-51.4%	8,985,719	1.7%	42,361,118	39,215,223	8.0%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	3,664,681	4,092,970	-10.5%	5,906,183	-38.0%	12,510,382	9,476,221	32.0%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	20,579,691	9,572,447	115.0%	9,316,558	120.9%	52,771,105	34,365,712	53.6%

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88	COLUMBUS, GA	13,050,906	14,488,957	-9.9%	8,473,500	54.0%	58,021,933	40,397,678	43.6%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	18,881,759	23,590,557	-20.0%	32,627,418	-42.1%	78,857,673	116,99[illegible],405	-32.6%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	13,581,206	24,855,034	-45.4%	21,932,578	-38.1%	51,686,338	51,318,307	0.7%
91	WORCESTER, MA	11,576,247	12,213,016	-5.2%	20,020,000	-42.2%	35,399,767	55,530,765	-36.3%
92	WARREN, MI	9,211,334	4,323,651	113.0%	8,242,828	11.7%	17,699,914	25,247,791	-29.9%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	9,597,018	3,015,847	218.2%	2,794,894	243.4%	19,688,068	18,850,992	4.4%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	21,959,851	36,205,436	-39.3%	38,637,866	-43.2%	113,514,818	161,335,124	-29.6%
95	FLINT, MI	1,665,489	1,214,711	37.1%	4,245,557	-60.8%	7,786,627	7,656,568	1.7%
96	AURORA, CO	12,503,269	6,850,107	82.5%	12,768,624	-2.1%	36,691,688	47,994,811	-23.6%
97	TACOMA, WA	11,603,887	10,191,967	13.9%	45,345,465	-74.4%	43,687,853	62,752,043	-30.4%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	10,321,775	14,692,836	-29.7%	17,922,355	-42.4%	47,462,028	80,710,505	-41.2%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	2,684,960	7,696,150	-65.1%	3,506,450	-23.4%	17,396,910	10,811,757	60.9%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	14,268,951	26,422,186	-46.0%	12,162,860	17.3%	68,115,370	59,284,549	14.9%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	8,104,392	17,649,629	-54.1%	13,775,590	-41.2%	43,710,693	45,127,547	-3.1%
102	MESA, AZ	31,998,966	44,032,583	-27.3%	61,089,195	-47.6%	142,656,750	194,261,233	-26.6%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	12,231,196	8,248,782	48.3%	47,773,088	-74.4%	37,326,569	111,982,616	-66.7%
104	GARY, IN	823,884	329,553	150.0%	580,361	42.0%	1,636,446	2,837,114	-42.3%
105	RALEIGH, NC	39,610,406	22,199,252	78.4%	39,751,694	-0.4%	116,935,386	147,692,703	-20.8%
106	STOCKTON, CA	12,108,408	17,149,231	-29.4%	9,903,907	22.3%	55,089,422	28,948,882	90.3%
107	AMARILLO, TX	6,872,115	6,976,694	-1.5%	9,780,743	-29.7%	31,258,237	34,245,686	-8.7%
108	HIALEAH, FL	9,229,720	7,935,972	16.3%	8,410,568	9.7%	32,326,921	30,713,171	5.3%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	10,222,268	15,190,740	-32.7%	30,879,029	-66.9%	48,295,635	87,786,299	-45.0%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	2,319,825	6,848,160	-66.1%	3,835,718	-39.5%	36,133,300	12,667,759	185.2%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	10,381,936	16,804,828	-38.2%	14,392,300	-27.9%	46,178,309	65,127,922	-29.1%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	13,553,546	10,367,672	30.7%	13,184,200	2.8%	34,907,981	44,452,752	-21.5%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	8,374,892	4,365,341	91.8%	4,247,419	97.2%	27,626,336	15,061,147	83.4%
114	GLENDALE, CA	48,181,590	48,798,782	-1.3%	36,742,051	31.1%	168,882,089	104,950,637	60.9%
115	GARLAND, TX	10,947,100	14,917,352	-26.6%	18,280,737	-40.1%	35,828,086	64,904,390	-44.8%
116	PATERSON, NJ	4,616,624	1,006,918	358.5%	2,729,780	69.1%	15,744,587	5,720,135	175.2%
117	HARTFORD, CT	19,186,111	16,904,116	13.5%	20,176,111	-4.9%	68,506,010	69,315,719	-1.2%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	11,036,325	9,576,342	15.2%	11,494,753	-4.0%	32,265,722	48,577,259	-33.6%

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119	FREMONT, CA	23,193,800	44,022,000	-47.3%	27,144,000	-14.6%	114,738,400	91,729,487	25.1%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	34,858,534	10,546,315	230.5%	10,768,501	223.7%	68,768,843	48,533,788	41.7%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	7,036,942	13,908,036	-49.4%	11,001,728	-36.0%	32,196,470	80,272,728	-59.9%
122	LANSING, MI	3,832,487	3,373,069	13.6%	13,635,649	-71.9%	12,417,209	28,095,066	-55.8%
123	TORRANCE, CA	6,133,529	73,588,181	-91.7%	7,165,368	-14.4%	103,161,006	44,802,848	130.3%
124	ORLANDO, FL	42,633,111	41,686,921	2.3%	17,865,149	138.6%	111,122,415	69,516,133	59.9%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	19,747,150	13,436,938	47.0%	12,879,577	53.3%	39,753,138	32,001,982	24.2%
126	PEORIA, IL	5,163,293	1,838,079	180.9%	2,898,500	78.1%	14,160,817	6,746,070	109.9%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	9,222,727	10,242,997	-10.0%	1,226,935	651.7%	31,797,597	12,728,422	149.8%
128	HAMPTON, VA	7,507,358	9,400,949	-20.1%	15,100,091	-50.3%	39,489,215	64,049,083	-38.3%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	6,514,892	6,341,540	2.7%	13,883,578	-53.1%	27,342,037	47,916,609	-42.9%
130	ERIE, PA	1,462,500	3,185,900	-54.1%	4,586,405	-68.1%	5,728,970	9,583,873	-40.2%
131	PASADENA, CA	21,322,258	16,822,942	26.7%	5,269,775	304.6%	57,698,320	24,519,595	135.3%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	6,164,173	7,268,333	-15.2%	7,426,350	-17.0%	20,756,189	37,102,389	-44.1%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	11,147,954	19,587,267	-43.1%	11,925,379	-6.5%	57,774,383	54,872,403	5.3%
134	MACON, GA	11,088,635	11,825,253	-6.2%	16,511,748	-32.8%	40,986,162	43,520,446	-5.8%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	696,216	937,320	-25.7%	44,600	1461.0%	2,170,261	1,793,515	21.0%
136	TOPEKA, KS	9,749,853	5,074,912	92.1%	5,643,568	72.8%	25,241,209	15,093,752	67.2%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	34,681,630	25,186,234	37.7%	29,424,000	17.9%	97,916,211	85,447,975	14.6%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	3,280,645	8,926,331	-63.2%	17,118,992	-80.8%	21,505,818	33,387,527	-35.6%
139	PASADENA, TX	1,373,321	1,655,075	-17.0%	1,080,998	27.0%	6,267,560	8,512,210	-26.4%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	4,524,107	5,195,184	-12.9%	3,999,527	13.1%	17,180,438	10,147,737	69.3%
142	IRVING, TX	26,390,698	25,038,652	5.4%	32,990,149	-20.0%	74,463,279	200,417,373	-62.8%
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	4,450,025	4,699,722	-5.3%	2,779,182	60.1%	13,301,661	12,983,282	2.5%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	9,706,966	13,051,741	-25.6%	20,066,061	-51.6%	31,586,790	31,411,955	0.6%
145	OXNARD, CA	10,300,855	5,679,172	81.4%	8,229,490	25.2%	27,860,677	36,313,776	-23.3%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	4,532,059	7,212,351	-37.2%	3,927,392	15.4%	34,237,003	22,849,497	49.8%
147	TEMPE, AZ	13,474,800	16,085,700	-16.2%	37,782,900	-64.3%	68,391,500	122,968,561	-44.4%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	14,863,281	9,160,384	62.3%	10,756,831	38.2%	47,628,740	65,612,759	-27.4%
149	MODESTO, CA	14,190,904	4,568,245	210.6%	17,020,685	-16.6%	33,625,841	48,093,797	-30.1%

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150	ELIZABETH, NJ	1,868,195	401,200	365.7%	951,379	96.4%	5,147,275	3,224,193	59.6%
151	EUGENE, OR	4,185,903	9,454,934	-55.7%	3,602,899	16.2%	25,977,264	13,168,019	97.3%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	11,340,487	44,786,056	-74.7%	16,449,754	-31.1%	92,825,575	73,661,385	26.0%
153	LIVONIA, MI	8,832,208	26,138,828	-66.2%	10,463,380	-15.6%	48,029,386	38,682,243	24.2%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	17,588,736	4,329,275	306.3%	5,234,242	236.0%	28,267,136	27,389,153	3.2%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	888,032	113,483	682.5%	1,205,875	-26.4%	3,588,465	5,827,117	-38.4%
156	BERKELEY, CA	2,140,214	2,391,159	-10.5%	2,722,222	-21.4%	9,470,423	8,396,577	12.8%
157	WATERBURY, CT	7,636,953	5,838,125	30.8%	5,915,221	29.1%	20,683,133	16,649,893	24.2%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	2,757,757	2,100,940	31.3%	2,327,567	18.5%	7,442,347	12,210,640	-39.1%
159	CONCORD, CA	24,410,830	5,096,578	379.0%	16,672,225	46.4%	36,796,704	89,124,172	-58.7%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	5,413,737	39,107,880	-86.2%	4,203,647	28.8%	67,991,218	14,131,724	381.1%
161	STAMFORD, CT	17,096,737	6,644,800	157.3%	44,450,881	-61.5%	32,509,107	66,447,811	-51.1%
162	BOISE, ID	16,553,075	8,014,137	106.5%	7,083,781	133.7%	29,355,144	33,028,566	-11.1%
163	FULLERTON, CA	3,779,200	4,773,000	-20.8%	9,340,501	-59.5%	13,228,400	29,453,916	-55.1%
164	ALBANY, NY	4,966,334	3,747,104	32.5%	5,057,219	-1.8%	14,837,375	32,672,561	-54.6%
165	PUEBLO, CO	3,671,692	1,838,600	99.7%	2,850,259	28.8%	10,213,575	7,576,258	34.8%
166	WACO, TX	2,980,167	3,890,233	-23.4%	7,262,063	-59.0%	12,615,172	36,078,643	-65.0%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	11,240,176	9,365,109	20.0%	7,025,602	60.0%	42,949,279	78,589,617	-45.3%
168	DURHAM, NC	25,654,347	31,886,837	-19.5%	14,992,278	71.1%	89,344,969	60,400,357	47.9%
169	RENO, NV	13,739,001	24,074,793	-42.9%	21,142,068	-35.0%	82,575,029	72,067,304	14.6%
170	ROANOKE, VA	3,142,508	5,470,577	-42.6%	2,920,535	7.6%	15,828,180	10,580,563	49.6%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	4,568,549	7,163,545	-36.2%	9,659,341	-52.7%	21,630,752	16,767,582	29.0%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	5,512,117	3,914,126	40.8%	3,086,559	78.6%	12,302,978	9,150,393	34.5%
173	ABILENE, TX	5,505,285	4,335,506	27.0%	8,564,021	-35.7%	14,861,274	30,771,888	-51.7%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	16,693,415	26,273,178	-36.5%	30,521,612	-45.3%	69,239,771	108,898,325	-36.4%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	1,770,491	2,622,161	-32.5%	1,692,490	4.6%	61,517,863	6,457,134	852.7%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	6,991,894	6,945,610	0.7%	2,283,766	206.2%	28,126,153	16,961,848	65.8%
177	BROCKTON, MA	1,857,634	1,686,378	10.2%	2,396,125	-22.5%	4,724,140	4,792,345	-1.4%
178	CANTON, OH	1,062,799	745,172	42.6%	743,587	42.9%	2,683,842	4,207,191	-36.2%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	5,577,292	7,752,189	-28.1%	10,007,096	-44.3%	26,011,752	28,997,543	-10.3%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	1,359,896	3,941,051	-65.5%	3,012,173	-54.9%	9,238,597	17,276,868	-46.5%

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181	HAYWARD, CA	12,450,978	17,984,777	-30.8%	14,503,098	-14.1%	73,731,682	37,698,322	95.6%
182	DECATUR, IL	18,163,297	4,676,466	288.4%	3,319,165	447.2%	24,053,680	7,510,389	220.3%
183	HAMMOND, IN	874,975	1,141,045	-23.3%	6,100,733	-85.7%	3,521,461	8,851,426	-60.2%
184	DULUTH, MN	4,410,498	6,985,109	-36.9%	1,679,280	162.6%	14,479,900	7,828,830	85.0%
185	POMONA, CA	14,531,124	4,415,513	229.1%	4,185,298	247.2%	29,800,271	18,425,937	61.7%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	5,796,100	2,483,332	133.4%	2,772,720	109.0%	11,048,407	16,880,055	-34.5%
187	PARMA, OH	4,865,000	1,989,550	144.5%	36,038,365	-86.5%	11,869,260	39,014,215	-69.6%
188	LOWELL, MA	2,019,958	3,841,850	-47.4%	6,530,472	-69.1%	13,339,513	14,550,097	-8.3%
189	TRENTON, NJ	2,852,277	2,840,560	0.4%	8,534,246	-66.6%	8,519,532	23,125,713	-63.2%
190	ORANGE, CA	17,551,464	31,044,007	-43.5%	2,675,482	556.0%	99,192,152	44,505,353	122.9%
191	LAREDO, TX	4,872,235	3,723,048	30.9%	4,341,071	12.2%	15,800,670	12,919,981	22.3%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	5,851,454	3,249,954	80.0%	4,337,989	34.9%	17,802,803	38,455,139	-53.7%
193	DEARBORN, MI	9,450,785	5,661,328	66.9%	2,091,372	351.9%	23,369,064	12,978,103	80.1%
194	ODESSA, TX	2,148,130	1,345,359	59.7%	1,060,617	102.5%	4,821,108	19,786,156	-75.6%
195	SALEM, OR	4,310,720	7,751,776	-44.4%	5,685,908	-24.2%	30,918,607	14,031,571	120.4%
196	ONTARIO, CA	20,165,614	20,280,014	-0.6%	26,758,449	-24.6%	65,761,905	66,201,029	-0.7%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	49,812,824	64,534,432	-22.8%	59,818,343	-16.7%	254,445,148	195,517,713	30.1%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	6,868,792	4,769,525	44.0%	2,312,497	197.0%	23,062,090	21,287,837	8.3%
199	SCRANTON, PA	2,952,311	1,632,236	80.9%	1,181,479	149.9%	5,492,971	2,948,204	86.3%
200	GREEN BAY, WI	5,401,888	6,648,619	-18.8%	7,773,755	-30.5%	23,710,088	15,795,245	50.1%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	16,970,692	7,290,089	132.8%	9,708,955	74.8%	69,816,340	41,267,391	69.2%
202	HOUMA, LA	246,505	411,773	-40.1%	873,968	-71.8%	2,060,126	3,765,075	-45.3%
	Total 202 Cities -	$4,744,002,083	$4,651,555,335	2.0%	$4,887,484,340	-2.9%	$16,799,792,484	$17,305,063,731	-2.9%

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECLINE 12.5 PERCENT IN MAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 11--Building permit values in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 12.5 percent to $4.3 billion in May 1987 from $4.9 billion in the same month last year, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest gain occurred in Greensboro, N.C., where construction of a large condominium complex and shopping center pushed the value of permits up 449.2 percent to $41.2 million in May 1987 from $7.5 million in May 1986.

Other significant increases occurred in Stamford, Conn., where work on a multi-family housing complex increased the value of permits 327.6 percent to $38.2 million from $8.9 million. In Springfield, Mo., a major addition to a hospital caused building permit values to rise 320.1 percent to $46.8 million from $11.2 million.

In addition, building permit values in Concord, Calif., rose 313.2 percent to $76.9 million from $18.6 million. Tacoma, Wash., reported a 304.7 percent increase in permit values to $31.0 million from $7.7 million.

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The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $324.2 million, a 23.4 percent increase over May 1986. San Diego was second with $185.4 million, a 47.1 percent increase over the year-ago level; followed by New York City with $131.3 million, a decline of 50.7 percent from May 1986.

For the first five months of 1987, building permit values decreased 5.2 percent to $21.3 billion from $22.5 billion in the same time period a year ago.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits. These values exclude permits issued for activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1987 - 1984

	1987	1986 *	1985 *	1984 *
January	$ 3,855,407,948	$ 4,285,007,905	$ 4,055,811,342	$ 3,392,718,593
February	3,742,146,137	4,043,472,028	3,735,308,712	3,626,974,285
March	4,758,791,175	4,466,325,607	4,528,033,528	4,283,936,765
April	4,775,681,799	4,973,209,164	5,233,793,104	5,063,648,057
May	4,252,437,066	4,859,364,900 R	4,943,191,564	4,466,240,797
June		5,950,534,692	4,868,656,017	6,182,753,523
July		5,056,376,694	5,368,008,637	4,582,574,177
August		5,100,537,167	5,355,132,834	4,418,324,063
September		4,593,554,501	4,327,569,947	4,741,609,977
October		4,931,067,633	6,333,245,881	4,825,878,625
November		3,755,286,161	4,783,033,725	4,049,436,361
December		4,633,999,723	4,331,318,369 R	3,328,928,616
TOTAL	$ 21,384,464,125	56,648,736,175 R	$ 57,863,103,660 R	$ 52,963,023,839

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for May of 1987 were:

	CITY:	May 1987	% Change May 1986 May 1987
		(In Millions of $)	
1	Los Angeles, CA	324.2	23.4%
2	San Diego, CA	185.4	47.1%
4	Total New York City, NY	131.3	-50.7%
3	Chicago, IL	126.9	-54.2%
5	Boston, MA	102.1	-48.8%
6	Indianapolis, IN	99.6	14.7%
7	Phoenix, AZ	85.4	2.7%
8	Concord, CA	76.9	313.2%
9	Atlanta, GA	72.8	-54.6%
10	Houston, TX	67.9	-2.9%
11	Jacksonville, FL	64.4	-15.8%
12	Mesa, AZ	62.2	-21.1%
13	Dallas, TX	61.9	-50.1%
14	Charlotte, NC	57.4	-5.5%
15	San Antonio, TX	57.1	14.1%
16	Nashville, TN	56.2	11.2%
17	Baltimore, MD	52.9	191.2%
18	Memphis, TN	52.9	-10.6%
19	Columbus, OH	51.2	-13.0%
20	Scottsdale, AZ	50.3	62.8%
21	Springfield, MO	46.8	320.1%
22	San Jose, CA	46.8	-1.8%
23	Greensboro, NC	41.2	449.2%
24	Arlington, TX	41.1	12.3%
25	Porland, OR	39.1	75.4%

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 131,273,488	$ 234,291,766	-44.0%	$ 266,153,683	-50.7%	$ 1,176,937,461	$ 1,030,114,399	14.3%
	MANHATTAN	44,996,000	78,232,912	-42.5%	165,278,000	-72.8%	388,625,612	470,512,300	-17.4%
	BRONX	14,441,297	29,257,520	-50.6%	13,892,600	3.9%	221,988,387	104,397,424	112.6%
	BROOKLYN	12,611,350	19,673,920	-35.9%	32,400,722	-61.1%	104,551,194	104,783,117	-0.2%
	QUEENS	26,146,250	71,598,500	-63.5%	33,490,806	-21.9%	333,787,259	224,332,546	48.8%
	STATEN ISLAND	33,078,591	35,528,916	-6.9%	21,091,555	56.8%	127,985,011	126,089,012	1.5%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 126,928,437	$ 152,783,969	-16.9%	$ 277,374,677	-54.2%	$ 463,828,024	$ 552,902,500	-16.1%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	324,232,996	256,505,966	26.4%	262,782,497	23.4%	1,285,732,435	1,488,597,980	-13.6%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	33,677,228	31,327,151	7.5%	30,641,348	9.9%	244,497,968	167,967,008	45.6%
5	HOUSTON, TX	67,906,281	61,155,815	11.0%	69,947,492	-2.9%	328,624,646	351,252,154	-6.4%
6	DETROIT, MI	15,758,498	15,083,946	4.5%	25,731,288	-38.8%	118,031,675	89,586,884	31.8%
7	DALLAS, TX	61,890,625	69,544,114	-11.0%	123,940,603	-50.1%	304,803,866	573,571,191	-46.9%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	185,397,828	193,577,998	-4.2%	125,996,741	47.1%	826,078,237	791,968,970	4.3%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	85,426,491	195,743,442	-56.4%	83,147,705	2.7%	542,812,724	557,391,344	-2.6%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	52,884,113	11,114,019	375.8%	18,160,219	191.2%	180,906,254	186,805,823	-3.2%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	57,106,411	34,563,696	65.2%	50,046,679	14.1%	252,661,091	271,857,269	-7.1%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	99,632,133	112,213,713	-11.2%	86,827,616	14.7%	428,200,148	413,198,019	3.6%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	34,446,072	53,005,751	-35.0%	46,597,638	-26.1%	293,486,708	250,889,119	17.0%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	52,868,751	94,979,597	-44.3%	59,141,805	-10.6%	371,471,975	292,344,192	27.1%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	30,467,693	97,497,479	-68.8%	38,150,337	-20.1%	328,130,779	265,528,639	23.6%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	26,264,904	13,643,989	92.5%	12,023,469	118.4%	136,286,385	92,932,951	46.7%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	46,825,888	33,515,298	39.7%	47,694,424	-1.8%	172,894,382	201,320,943	-14.1%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	20,402,034	12,596,043	62.0%	10,177,207	100.5%	125,351,664	46,099,367	171.9%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	51,158,472	52,121,947	-1.8%	58,822,154	-13.0%	297,194,841	240,565,817	23.5%
20	BOSTON, MA	102,063,637	54,783,949	86.3%	199,329,938	-48.8%	457,402,445	646,929,146	-29.3%
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	31,378,644	15,196,315	106.5%	11,909,917	163.5%	79,691,249	88,687,989	-10.1%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	64,371,207	66,555,412	-3.3%	76,414,423	-15.8%	357,485,265	301,705,519	18.5%
23	SEATTLE, WA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
24	DENVER, CO	29,490,290	36,795,151	-19.9%	29,392,745	0.3%	139,503,636	154,918,487	-10.0%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	56,188,513	110,451,249	-49.1%	50,540,768	11.2%	345,248,064	284,310,717	21.4%

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26	ST. LOUIS, MO	13,050,700	22,420,988	-41.8%	12,538,189	4.1%	100,409,731	188,132,572	-46.6%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	26,454,377	40,846,609	-35.2%	38,941,862	-32.1%	156,281,734	211,140,654	-26.0%
28	EL PASO, TX	26,411,065	40,117,507	-34.2%	28,315,703	-6.7%	131,647,687	178,645,038	-26.3%
29	ATLANTA, GA	72,816,004	40,698,683	78.9%	160,243,096 R	-54.6%	261,843,302	302,966,547	-13.6%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	11,645,904	20,972,737	-44.5%	7,009,209	66.2%	66,579,870	135,305,755	-50.8%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	11,285,292	26,399,321	-57.3%	18,988,252	-40.6%	108,841,268	124,180,798	-12.4%
32	CINCINNATI, OH	25,933,862	16,668,390	55.6%	15,356,158	68.9%	87,620,976	84,742,337	3.4%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	25,287,521	36,793,312	-31.3%	42,155,700	-40.0%	179,056,251	258,812,770	-30.8%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	26,445,107	60,480,275	-56.3%	18,762,255	40.9%	150,263,585	134,547,500	11.7%
35	PORTLAND, OR	39,061,280	12,701,200	207.5%	22,272,509	75.4%	97,618,738	86,973,793	12.2%
36	HONOLULU, HI	38,654,691	141,411,017	-72.7%	35,297,011	9.5%	361,287,208	243,463,073	48.4%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	20,352,003	23,417,511	-13.1%	24,257,339	-16.1%	151,886,809	141,002,751	7.7%
38	TULSA, OK	13,635,000	11,578,579	17.8%	21,834,000	-37.6%	65,281,079	85,962,800	-24.1%
39	BUFFALO, NY	4,046,491	4,608,866	-12.2%	4,731,919	-14.5%	16,161,089	17,223,221	-6.2%
40	TOLEDO, OH	9,710,339	4,852,505	100.1%	8,592,745	13.0%	28,744,764	39,965,328	-28.1%
41	MIAMI, FL	23,985,638	14,134,766	69.7%	11,097,615	116.1%	124,050,628	94,446,901	31.3%
42	AUSTIN, TX	24,826,981	116,722,029	-78.7%	62,729,755	-60.4%	234,134,349	429,433,776	-45.5%
43	OAKLAND, CA	22,272,747	19,078,245	16.7%	16,448,575	35.4%	76,942,209	131,800,548	-41.6%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	30,306,854	50,253,312	-39.7%	37,162,334	-18.4%	224,555,745	174,069,632	29.0%
45	TUCSON, AZ	21,448,521	30,357,833	-29.3%	28,667,335	-25.2%	128,330,274	197,248,764	-34.9%
46	NEWARK, NJ	2,485,042	2,434,065	2.1%	2,839,845	-12.5%	21,942,800	14,294,910	53.5%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	57,387,859	93,731,651	-38.8%	60,711,341	-5.5%	333,530,472	320,431,123	4.1%
48	OMAHA, NE	16,379,184	32,360,199	-49.4%	20,524,593	-20.2%	100,358,310	93,264,333	7.6%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	2,270,695	3,878,802	-41.5%	6,755,968	-66.4%	31,250,546	31,201,700	0.2%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	8,066,901	21,178,627	-61.9%	25,832,427	-68.8%	117,136,111	141,380,663	-17.1%
51	WICHITA, KS	15,713,035	21,778,550	-27.9%	13,750,074	14.3%	79,457,342	62,665,525	26.8%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	25,954,285	29,674,118	-12.5%	32,967,969	-21.3%	152,265,805	177,613,268	-14.3%
53	TAMPA, FL	27,026,341	35,534,530	-23.9%	84,814,361	-68.1%	173,648,068	233,882,249	-25.8%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	21,424,349	7,670,866	179.3%	8,207,310	161.0%	56,599,728	44,493,063	27.2%
55	NORFOLK, VA	10,722,705	14,420,732	-25.6%	13,641,747	-21.4%	62,189,246	61,839,856	0.6%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	34,265,443	40,492,113	-15.4%	57,188,294	-40.1%	169,714,428	270,673,290	-37.3%

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57	ROCHESTER, NY	3,062,472	8,611,436	-64.4%	4,347,558	-29.6%	28,814,527	45,329,480	-36.4%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	18,875,598	13,617,044	38.6%	14,492,442	30.2%	67,422,812	62,331,911	8.2%
59	AKRON, OH	5,856,144	12,608,083	-53.6%	9,533,575	-38.6%	38,747,650	33,971,670	14.1%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	12,660,513	17,010,545	-25.6%	8,943,605	41.6%	59,228,635	60,906,613	-2.8%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	5,491,628	46,204,070	-88.1%	5,147,118	6.7%	113,377,547	40,557,247	179.5%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	17,726,881	13,159,319	34.7%	13,965,153	26.9%	74,135,282	148,458,004	-50.1%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	9,320,656	35,813,907	-74.0%	12,042,376	-22.6%	94,234,772	89,562,815	5.2%
64	RICHMOND, VA	20,233,050	22,344,566	-9.4%	35,394,118	-42.8%	71,255,883	65,896,988	8.1%
65	FRESNO, CA	20,418,727	18,430,226	10.8%	19,340,906	5.6%	90,861,180	81,268,871	11.8%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	22,607,289	33,539,512	-32.6%	63,715,363	-64.5%	135,861,967	220,560,728	-38.4%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	9,747,959	18,668,813	-47.8%	13,832,221	-29.5%	57,187,366	55,200,084	3.6%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	18,554,107	20,205,705	-8.2%	16,272,274	14.0%	105,544,269	97,861,217	7.9%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	21,618,829	43,414,929	-50.2%	30,280,049	-28.6%	135,754,058	147,503,479	-8.0%
70	DAYTON, OH	9,444,266	5,749,527	64.3%	4,930,961	91.5%	91,268,799	23,833,235	282.9%
71	JACKSON, MS	13,842,798	9,777,695	41.6%	8,112,842	70.6%	51,285,584	42,611,301	20.4%
72	MOBILE, AL	10,365,485	9,590,678	8.1%	10,460,548	-0.9%	46,976,597	62,686,521	-25.1%
73	YONKERS, NY	4,621,600	2,809,350	64.5%	1,579,095	192.7%	21,518,211	9,380,225	129.4%
74	DES MOINES, IA	11,190,751	14,978,974	-25.3%	11,883,983	-5.8%	45,154,438	43,464,659	3.9%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	14,255,318	8,181,970	74.2%	11,854,255	20.3%	44,070,050	46,907,550	-6.0%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	16,189,100	10,413,200	55.5%	13,203,900	22.6%	69,388,600	82,948,800	-16.3%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	16,157,340	15,815,009	2.2%	6,122,230	163.9%	60,313,171	31,805,182	89.6%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	5,986,727	7,550,667	-20.7%	49,097,444	-87.8%	35,481,936	156,565,848	-77.3%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	4,534,061	10,054,578	-54.9%	17,110,907	-73.5%	39,927,526	75,189,648	-46.9%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	10,439,810	11,489,711	-9.1%	9,085,146	14.9%	62,702,941	43,100,378	45.5%
81	LINCOLN, NE	13,105,942	9,976,576	31.4%	13,484,669	-2.8%	43,154,916	48,833,994	-11.6%
82	SPOKANE, WA	4,207,940	7,830,212	-46.3%	7,749,532	-45.7%	24,963,978	36,026,554	-30.7%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	13,071,374	17,425,788	-25.0%	27,048,352	-51.7%	108,036,646	143,575,494	-24.8%
84	MADISON, WI	20,095,037	19,151,686	4.9%	16,442,632	22.2%	58,707,659	55,870,889	5.1%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	14,092,260	9,134,209	54.3%	10,390,855	35.6%	56,453,378	49,606,078	13.8%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	22,797,563	3,664,681	522.1%	6,879,245	231.4%	35,307,945	16,355,466	115.9%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	15,872,510	20,579,691	-22.9%	6,492,275	144.5%	68,643,615	40,857,987	68.0%

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88	COLUMBUS, GA	8,390,460	13,050,906	-35.7%	9,462,373	-11.3%	66,412,393	49,860,051	33.2%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	34,999,900	18,881,759	85.4%	53,154,931	-34.2%	113,857,573	170,150,336	-33.1%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	13,611,723	13,581,206	0.2%	11,569,048	17.7%	65,298,061	62,887,355	3.8%
91	WORCESTER, MA	19,655,916	11,576,247	69.8%	8,911,591	120.6%	55,055,683	64,442,356	-14.6%
92	WARREN, MI	3,710,970	9,211,334	-59.7%	15,275,355	-75.7%	21,410,884	40,523,146	-47.2%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	5,563,887	9,597,018	-42.0%	4,787,977	16.2%	25,251,955	23,638,969	6.8%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	41,075,965	21,959,851	87.1%	36,578,784	12.3%	154,590,783	197,913,908	-21.9%
95	FLINT, MI	1,895,815	1,665,489	13.8%	4,942,949	-61.6%	9,682,442	12,599,517	-23.2%
96	AURORA, CO	7,245,651	12,503,269	-42.0%	15,244,557	-52.5%	43,937,339	63,239,368	-30.5%
97	TACOMA, WA	31,009,654	11,603,887	167.2%	7,662,123	304.7%	74,697,507	70,414,166	6.1%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	11,872,368	10,321,775	15.0%	14,601,153	-18.7%	59,334,396	95,311,658	-37.7%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	5,408,445	2,684,960	101.4%	1,619,100	234.0%	22,805,355	12,430,857	83.5%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	41,187,000	14,268,951	188.6%	7,499,669	449.2%	109,302,370	66,784,218	63.7%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	8,998,399	8,104,392	11.0%	13,563,674	-33.7%	52,709,092	58,691,221	-10.2%
102	MESA, AZ	62,170,469	31,998,966	94.3%	78,799,417	-21.1%	204,827,219	273,060,650	-25.0%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	13,478,246	12,231,196	10.2%	6,557,271	105.5%	50,804,815	118,539,887	-57.1%
104	GARY, IN	452,384	823,884	-45.1%	21,995,722	-97.9%	2,088,830	24,832,836	-91.6%
105	RALEIGH, NC	27,242,106	39,610,406	-31.2%	37,578,025	-27.5%	144,177,492	185,270,728	-22.2%
106	STOCKTON, CA	12,651,801	12,108,408	4.5%	10,665,830	18.6%	67,741,223	39,614,712	71.0%
107	AMARILLO, TX	11,010,886	6,872,115	60.2%	8,395,656	31.1%	42,269,123	42,641,342	-0.9%
108	HIALEAH, FL	9,630,099	9,229,720	4.3%	6,995,406	37.7%	41,957,020	37,708,577	11.3%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	14,205,341	10,222,268	39.0%	17,815,419	-20.3%	62,500,976	105,601,718	-40.8%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	4,453,224	2,319,825	92.0%	4,079,765	9.2%	40,586,524	16,747,524	142.3%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	14,270,425	10,381,936	37.5%	12,921,481	10.4%	60,448,734	78,049,403	-22.6%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	5,040,832	13,553,546	-62.8%	4,942,200	2.0%	39,948,813	49,394,952	-19.1%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	5,150,948	8,374,892	-38.5%	8,487,620	-39.3%	32,777,284	23,548,767	39.2%
114	GLENDALE, CA	3,682,355	48,181,590	-92.4%	29,500,750	-87.5%	172,564,444	134,451,387	28.3%
115	GARLAND, TX	15,709,404	10,947,100	43.5%	15,339,809	2.4%	51,537,490	80,244,199	-35.8%
116	PATERSON, NJ	1,411,849	4,616,624	-69.4%	2,394,355	-41.0%	17,156,436	8,114,490	111.4%
117	HARTFORD, CT	21,878,222	19,186,111	14.0%	19,625,172	11.5%	90,384,232	88,940,891	1.6%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	46,830,083	11,036,325	324.3%	11,147,466	320.1%	79,095,805	59,724,725	32.4%

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119	FREMONT, CA	19,377,800	23,193,800	-16.5%	17,931,700	8.1%	134,116,200	109,661,187	22.3%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	10,894,105	34,858,534	-68.7%	19,518,219	-44.2%	79,662,948	68,052,007	17.1%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	8,894,382	7,036,942	26.4%	8,534,914	4.2%	41,090,852	88,807,642	-53.7%
122	LANSING, MI	1,384,428	3,832,487	-63.9%	3,072,252	-54.9%	13,801,637	31,167,318	-55.7%
123	TORRANCE, CA	12,941,316	6,133,529	111.0%	13,267,076	-2.5%	116,102,322	58,069,924	99.9%
124	ORLANDO, FL	13,530,518	42,633,111	-68.3%	21,960,280	-38.4%	124,652,933	91,496,413	36.2%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	3,572,931	19,747,150	-81.9%	8,235,874	-56.6%	43,326,069	40,237,856	7.7%
126	PEORIA, IL	3,075,238	5,163,293	-40.4%	5,090,732	-39.6%	17,236,055	11,836,802	45.6%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	3,879,413	9,222,727	-57.9%	4,725,780	-17.9%	35,677,010	17,454,202	104.4%
128	HAMPTON, VA	9,030,252	7,507,358	20.3%	22,304,781	-59.5%	48,519,467	86,353,864	-43.8%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	11,977,403	6,514,892	83.8%	4,744,697	152.4%	39,319,440	52,661,306	-25.3%
130	ERIE, PA	3,961,523	1,462,500	170.9%	7,615,330	-48.0%	9,690,493	17,199,203	-43.7%
131	PASADENA, CA	9,037,280	21,322,258	-57.6%	11,303,720	-20.1%	66,735,600	35,823,315	86.3%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	6,390,928	6,164,173	3.7%	4,972,941	28.5%	27,147,117	42,075,330	-35.5%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	22,516,103	11,147,954	102.0%	18,937,957	18.9%	80,290,486	73,810,360	8.8%
134	MACON, GA	10,768,006	11,088,635	-2.9%	7,889,456	36.5%	51,754,168	51,409,902	0.7%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	1,477,305	696,216	112.2%	1,109,594	33.1%	3,647,566	2,903,109	25.6%
136	TOPEKA, KS	11,945,998	9,749,853	22.5%	3,823,404	212.4%	37,187,207	18,917,156	96.6%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	25,758,437	34,681,630	-25.7%	27,252,898	-5.5%	123,674,648	112,700,873	9.7%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	6,805,677	3,280,645	107.4%	7,897,343	-13.8%	28,311,495	41,284,870	-31.4%
139	PASADENA, TX	1,459,961	1,373,321	6.3%	931,518	56.7%	7,727,521	9,443,728	-18.2%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	5,577,091	4,524,107	23.3%	3,375,161	65.2%	22,757,529	13,522,898	68.3%
142	IRVING, TX	15,400,349	26,390,698	-41.6%	29,164,786	-47.2%	89,863,628	229,582,159	-60.9%
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	3,419,870	4,450,025	-23.1%	3,924,334	-12.9%	16,721,531	16,907,616	-1.1%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	9,246,841	9,706,966	-4.7%	11,697,640	-21.0%	40,833,631	43,109,595	-5.3%
145	OXNARD, CA	16,223,822	10,300,855	57.5%	34,933,980	-53.6%	44,084,499	71,247,756	-38.1%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	4,753,616	4,532,059	4.9%	7,527,113	-36.8%	38,990,619	30,376,610	28.4%
147	TEMPE, AZ	20,517,400	13,474,800	52.3%	29,844,400	-31.3%	88,908,900	152,812,961	-41.8%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	6,160,231	14,863,281	-58.6%	9,918,754	-37.9%	53,788,971	75,531,513	-28.8%
149	MODESTO, CA	5,332,570	14,190,904	-62.4%	23,936,363	-77.7%	38,958,411	72,030,160	-45.9%

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150	ELIZABETH, NJ	1,933,330	1,868,195	3.5%	764,570	152.9%	7,080,605	3,988,763	77.5%
151	EUGENE, OR	5,900,743	4,185,903	41.0%	5,614,317	5.1%	31,878,007	18,782,336	69.7%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	8,911,104	11,340,487	-21.4%	20,624,260	-56.8%	101,736,679	94,285,645	7.9%
153	LIVONIA, MI	33,329,798	8,832,208	277.4%	10,617,155	213.9%	81,359,184	49,299,398	65.0%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	4,386,708	17,588,736	-75.1%	9,326,819	-53.0%	32,653,844	36,715,972	-11.1%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	1,035,155	888,032	16.6%	1,014,296	2.1%	4,623,620	6,841,413	-32.4%
156	BERKELEY, CA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
157	WATERBURY, CT	6,025,195	7,636,953	-21.1%	11,869,655	-49.2%	26,708,328	28,519,548	-6.4%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	3,308,000	2,757,757	20.0%	3,897,123	-15.1%	10,750,347	16,107,763	-33.3%
159	CONCORD, CA	76,945,932	24,410,830	215.2%	18,620,944	313.2%	113,742,636	107,745,116	5.6%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	14,167,160	5,413,737	161.7%	10,650,574	33.0%	82,158,378	24,782,298	231.5%
161	STAMFORD, CT	38,217,078	17,096,737	123.5%	8,936,726	327.6%	70,726,185	75,384,537	-6.2%
162	BOISE, ID	8,791,453	16,553,075	-46.9%	7,596,900	15.7%	38,146,597	40,625,466	-6.1%
163	FULLERTON, CA	1,156,800	3,779,200	-69.4%	2,324,900	-50.2%	14,385,200	31,778,816	-54.7%
164	ALBANY, NY	5,194,810	4,966,334	4.6%	7,559,912	-31.3%	20,032,185	40,232,473	-50.2%
165	PUEBLO, CO	4,665,741	3,671,692	27.1%	4,803,529	-2.9%	14,879,316	12,379,787	20.2%
166	WACO, TX	10,974,581	2,980,167	268.3%	7,196,659	52.5%	23,589,753	43,275,302	-45.5%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	19,551,533	11,240,176	73.9%	7,759,422	152.0%	62,500,812	86,349,039	-27.6%
168	DURHAM, NC	27,449,105	25,654,347	7.0%	19,499,330	40.8%	116,794,074	79,899,687	46.2%
169	RENO, NV	17,710,066	13,739,001	28.9%	36,826,560	-51.9%	100,285,095	108,893,864	-7.9%
170	ROANOKE, VA	3,260,591	3,142,508	3.8%	3,523,800	-7.5%	19,088,771	14,104,363	35.3%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	3,071,049	4,568,549	-32.8%	7,783,494	-60.5%	24,701,801	24,551,076	0.6%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	3,133,261	5,512,117	-43.2%	4,181,234	-25.1%	15,436,239	13,331,627	15.8%
173	ABILENE, TX	2,582,154	5,505,285	-53.1%	5,875,199	-56.0%	17,443,428	36,647,087	-52.4%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	18,826,813	16,693,415	12.8%	61,720,562	-69.5%	88,066,584	170,618,887	-48.4%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	3,513,775	1,770,491	98.5%	2,225,347	57.9%	65,031,638	8,682,481	649.0%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	22,192,016	6,991,894	217.4%	10,317,984	115.1%	50,318,169	27,279,832	84.5%
177	BROCKTON, MA	1,420,063	1,857,634	-23.6%	3,504,186	-59.5%	6,144,203	8,296,531	-25.9%
178	CANTON, OH	1,694,499	1,062,799	59.4%	3,742,752	-54.7%	4,378,341	7,949,943	-44.9%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	3,022,258	5,577,292	-45.8%	6,449,652	-53.1%	29,034,010	35,447,195	-18.1%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	1,866,970	1,359,896	37.3%	3,574,260	-47.8%	11,105,567	20,851,128	-46.7%

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181	HAYWARD, CA	5,460,496	12,450,978	-56.1%	17,062,651	-68.0%	79,192,178	54,760,973	44.6%
182	DECATUR, IL	3,028,340	18,163,297	-83.3%	4,849,006	-37.5%	27,082,020	12,359,395	119.1%
183	HAMMOND, IN	765,437	874,975	-12.5%	981,682	-22.0%	4,286,898	9,833,108	-56.4%
184	DULUTH, MN	3,007,330	4,410,498	-31.8%	1,313,981	128.9%	17,487,230	9,142,811	91.3%
185	POMONA, CA	17,696,809	14,531,124	21.8%	4,957,955	256.9%	47,497,080	23,383,892	103.1%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	16,511,069	5,796,100	184.9%	7,014,400	135.4%	27,559,476	23,894,455	15.3%
187	PARMA, OH	3,256,845	4,865,000	-33.1%	6,638,525	-50.9%	15,126,105	45,652,740	-66.9%
188	LOWELL, MA	9,497,085	2,019,958	370.2%	15,535,806	-38.9%	22,836,598	30,085,903	-24.1%
189	TRENTON, NJ	3,789,202	2,852,277	32.8%	1,082,880	249.9%	12,308,734	24,208,593	-49.2%
190	ORANGE, CA	15,742,194	17,551,464	-10.3%	8,883,931	77.2%	114,934,346	53,389,284	115.3%
191	LAREDO, TX	3,377,771	4,872,235	-30.7%	5,344,925	-36.8%	19,178,441	18,264,906	5.0%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	9,401,311	5,851,454	60.7%	18,678,379	-49.7%	27,204,114	57,133,518	-52.4%
193	DEARBORN, MI	3,828,820	9,450,785	-59.5%	6,686,070	-42.7%	27,197,884	19,664,173	38.3%
194	ODESSA, TX	1,147,256	2,148,130	-46.6%	812,765	41.2%	5,968,364	20,598,921	-71.0%
195	SALEM, OR	13,581,369	4,310,720	215.1%	10,032,055	35.4%	44,499,976	24,063,626	84.9%
196	ONTARIO, CA	22,984,425	20,165,614	14.0%	17,969,832	27.9%	88,746,330	84,170,861	5.4%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	50,318,013	49,812,824	1.0%	30,899,915	62.8%	304,763,161	226,417,628	34.6%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	5,435,003	6,868,792	-20.9%	4,694,685	15.8%	28,497,093	25,982,522	9.7%
199	SCRANTON, PA	2,415,009	2,952,311	-18.2%	1,809,215	33.5%	7,907,980	4,757,419	66.2%
200	GREEN BAY, WI	5,015,034	5,401,888	-7.2%	10,748,445	-53.3%	28,725,122	26,543,690	8.2%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	8,728,429	16,970,692	-48.6%	12,721,876	-31.4%	78,544,769	53,989,267	45.5%
202	HOUMA, LA	195,872	246,505	-20.5%	1,849,663	-89.4%	2,255,998	5,614,738	-59.8%
	Total 202 Cities -	$4,252,437,066	$4,775,681,799	-11.0%	$4,859,364,900 R	-12.5%	$21,299,044,753	$22,461,701,226	-5.2%

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